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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Inspector of City Public Schools.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Gentlemen—

I have the honor to submit to you my Fifteenth Annual Report on the Public Schools of the City. During the past year the programme of studies pursued by the pupils in our Schools has been similar to that of 1872; the limited accommodation afforded by our School Houses not permitting a more minute classification than we have hitherto adopted.

The aggregate number of pupils entered on the several school registers, after deducting those who were entered a second time after being transferred from one school to another, was 8580; the average registered monthly attendance was 6039; and the average daily attendance 4453.

The number 8580 is an increase of but 7 per cent on last year's aggregate number of pupils entered in the several schools; whilst 6039—the average registered monthly attendance—is an increase of 18 per cent; and 4453—the average daily attendance—is an increase of 9½ per cent on these averages of last year respectively.

In my opinion, one obvious inference to be drawn from these figures is, that the services of the Truant Officer are increasingly efficient, notwithstanding the very large number of small children who have required his attention during the past year.

The number of teachers in your regular employ has increased from 61 to 65; and several certified teachers have been occasionally employed, in case of the absence, through sickness or other urgent cause, of any of the regular teachers.

The average number of pupils to a teacher was 69, more by two than in the year 1872. The number of pupils under one teacher has been in many instances excessive. During the year the average daily attendance in the Junior Male Division of the Church Street School was 129, and in the Female Junior Division 115. In Louisa Street School, Junior Male Division, the average daily attendance was 105. In Elizabeth Street School, Junior Male, it was 123; in the Junior Female Division 103. Whilst in the Junior Male Division, Bathurst Street, the average daily attendance was 136, and in the Junior Female Division of the same school it was 123. Thus 834 children were under the charge of only seven teachers—a number sufficiently large to require the attention of twelve to fourteen teachers.

The cost of the Schools per pupil for the year was somewhat larger than in 1872, having exceeded it by $1.45, if calculated on the basis of the aggregate number registered; by 86 cents on the basis of average monthly attendance; and $2.02 on the basis of average daily attendance.

The special instruction given in the several schools in Vocal Music and Linear Drawing, was continued as in the previous year; the only interruption was the result of the sickness and absence of Mr. Thackray, one of the Instructors in Drawing, whose place has been filled up by Mr. Fowler, duly appointed by the Board.

Having been requested by the Board to make a Special Report with regard to certain subjects prescribed in the Programme of the Council of Public Instruction, as studies to be pursued in the Public Schools of Ontario, I herewith submit said Report for the information of the rate-payers in general:—

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

Gentlemen—

A desire having been expressed, at the last meeting of the Board, for further information with respect to the subjects of Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, and the Mechanical Powers, as included in the programme of studies for the higher classes of our schools; and for the views of the Inspector regarding the expediency of their continuance on the programme, I beg to submit the following Report:

1. That the School Law of 1871 (Sec. 13) states that "It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, by the training of Teachers, the programme of studies, the selection of text books, and special regulations, to provide for teaching in the Public Schools the elements of Natural History, of Agricultural Chemistry, of Mechanics, and of Agriculture."

2. That the Elements of Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, and Mechanics, as required by the section of the School Law above quoted, with the addition of Book-keeping, Linear Drawing, and Vocal Music, were included in the programme of the City Public Schools, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management, in its Report No. 9, adopted by the Board on Nov. 29, 1871. It was further provided in the Report referred to, that the programme thus revised should go into operation on the re-opening of the Schools in January, 1872.

3. That the subjects enumerated have remained on our programme, and have formed part of the regular studies of the senior classes in our schools from the beginning of the year 1872; and that they were comprised among the subjects in which our pupils were examined at the Combined Examination held in June, 1873, as reported by the examiners, Rev. Messrs. King and Jones.

4. That, in the course of their report, the examiners state with respect to the most advanced of our pupils, that "a satisfactory

acquaintance was exhibited for the most part with subjects recently introduced into the course—the deficiency being most marked in Book-keeping. On the other hand not a few of the pupils showed a meagre acquaintance with Geography, History, and that portion of Geometry on which they were examined. It is difficult to say (the examiners add) how far this is due to the recent multiplication of the branches of study. It cannot have been without its influence in this direction."

5. That, while agreeing with the suggestion of the examiners "that it is difficult to say how far the meagre acquaintance evinced by our senior pupils with the important subjects to which they refer is due to the recent multiplication of the branches of study in our schools," I would respectfully subscribe to their opinion that such multiplication "cannot have been without its influence in the direction indicated" as one which will not be questioned by those who are familiar with the condition and working of our schools.

6. That, in my opinion, instruction by means of object lessons, as provided in our programme, is of great interest and importance in the case of junior pupils; and that it is very desirable that our senior pupils should be instructed in the elements of Physical Science; but I am painfully sensible of the great difficulty of securing these advantages, owing to the crowded state of many of our Junior Divisions, and the unprepared condition in which so many of our pupils have to pass from lower to higher divisions; as, without such premature promotion, our Senior Divisions would often be absurdly deficient in numbers, while our Junior Divisions would be crowded, if possible, to greater excess than at present.

7. It is then my decided opinion, that the principal causes of the feeling of undue pressure, owing to the number of subjects taught in our higher divisions, are the excessive numbers of pupils, the small number of teachers, the deficient accommodation for both teachers and pupils, and the inevitably imperfect teaching in our Junior Divisions. To these may be added the fact that too many of our senior pupils are taken very early from school to engage in the pursuits of active life, on which account it seems equally unwise and unkind to compel them to acquire a

mere smattering of many subjects of study, when a more thorough acquaintance with the elements of the few which are, by universal admission, absolutely necessary, would be, in their case, of incalculably greater moment.

8. Until the former, at least, of these evils be remedied, it is vain, in my judgment, to expect that our senior teachers can carry out the programme prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, in accordance with the School Law, to a desirable and beneficial result. Meanwhile it may be expedient for the Board, by memorial to the Council of Public Instruction, to ask for temporary relief from the burden of some of the imposed subjects, until the Board can provide such accommodation of space, and such increased number of teachers, as shall render full conformity with the programme both reasonable and practical.

Respectfully submitted,

TORONTO, Sept. 17, 1873. JAMES PORTER, *Inspector.*

I would respectfully call the attention of the Board to a brief paragraph in my last Fourteenth Annual Report, which points out one of the difficulties with which the Truant Officer has to contend: "As the operation of these regulations regarding truancy is limited by law to children from seven to twelve years of age inclusive; and as the legal right of a child as against its parent or guardian to attendance at school, or to its being otherwise educated, is restricted to four months per year, advice and persuasion are the principal, if not the only means, to be employed in the large majority of cases with which our Truant Officer can be required to deal."

As in several former years, the Rev. Mr. Boddy has given religious instruction to pupils in the Park School throughout the year 1873; and in Victoria Street School the Rev. Canon Baldwin, or another clergyman in his stead, has performed a similar disinterested office.

The Rev. Dr. Richardson, with necessary assistance, distributed, during the latter part of November and early in December, the annual bounty of the late Jesse Ketchum, Esq., being Bibles, Testaments, and other books, to the value of $126. The distribution this year took place in the schools on the east of Yonge-st.

I.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DAYS, TEACHERS, AND ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS FOR 1873.

The following summary shows the number of Schools, of Days during which the Schools were open, of Teachers, and of Pupils in attendance, together with the entire cost of the Schools for the year, and the cost per pupil.

I. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was thirteen (13), namely, the Palace Street, the Park, Parliament Street, George Street, Victoria Street, Church Street, Louisa Street, Elizabeth Street, York Street, John Street, Phœbe Street, Bathurst Street, and Givins Street School; each of which has a separate Male and Female Department.

2. NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS.

During the six months, ending June 30th.....	120
During the six months, ending December 31st, in which the summer holidays were included	90
Total.....	210

3. NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

There has been employed by the Board during the year:

Head Masters	13
Male Assistants	1
Head Mistresses	13
Senior Female Assistants	11
Junior Female Assistants	27
Total.....	65

Several certified Female Teachers have also been occasionally employed, on account of the sickness of any of the regular Teachers.

The Board has also employed two special Teachers of Vocal

Music, and two special Teachers of Linear Drawing, whose lessions are given once a week in each school.

For particulars, see Appendix I, Table A.

4. Number of Pupils.

The aggregate number of Pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools during the year was:

Males	4847
Females	4596
Total.....	9443

Decrease, as compared with 1872—166. (For particulars, see Appendix I, Table B). Of these there attended as follows, viz.:

Less than 20 days	1018
From 20 to 50 "	1706
" 50 to 100 "	2430
" 100 to 150 "	1751
" 150 to 200 "	1922
" 200 to 226 "	646
Total.....	9473

N. B.—For particulars, see Appendix I, Table C.

From this gross aggregate we should obviously deduct the following, being the number of pupils who were transferred to any School from any other of the City Schools, during the year 1873, and whose names appear on the Register of more than one School.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
Palace Street	2	18	20
The Park	21	18	39
Parliament Street	25	48	73
George	12	29	41
Victoria	21	28	49
Church	27	20	47
Louisa.....	26	23	49
Elizabeth	15	12	27
York	182	166	348
John	41	31	72
Phœbe.....	29	15	44
Bathurst	33	11	44
Givins.....	15	25	40
Totals	449	444	893

Leaving, as the actual number of pupils who were entered on the several School Registers—

Males	4428
Females	4152
Total.....	8580

Increase, as compared with 1872—579.

The average registered monthly attendances were—

Males	$3143\frac{3}{11}$
Females	$2896\frac{4}{11}$
Total.....	$6039\frac{7}{11}$

Increase, as compared with 1872—$938\frac{10}{11}$.

For particulars, see Appendix I, Table D.

The average of average monthly attendances were—

Males	$2560\frac{3}{11}$
Females	$2301\frac{7}{11}$
Total.....	$4861\frac{10}{11}$

Increase, as compared with 1872—788.

For particulars, see Appendix I, Table D.

The average daily attendances were—

Males	$2351\frac{87}{210}$
Females	$2101\frac{185}{210}$
Total.....	$4453\frac{62}{210}$

Increase, as compared with 1872—383.

The average daily absences of pupils were—

Males	792
Females	795
Total.....	1587

Increase, as compared with 1872—557.

The average half-day absences were—

Males	$158\frac{199}{210}$
Females	$138\frac{191}{210}$
Total.....	$297\frac{180}{210}$

Increase, as compared with 1872—25.

The average late attendances were—

Males, ...	$146\frac{33}{210}$
Females, ...	$141\frac{72}{210}$
Total.....	$287\frac{105}{210}$

Decrease, as compared with 1872—25.

5. Cost of the Schools.

Regarding the Cost of the Schools for the year as $55,500, then the cost per pupil. calculated as per aggregate number of pupils registered, was..... $5 86

As per average monthly attendance, was..... 9 19

As per daily attendance, was..... 12 46

Should we, however, deduct from the gross estimate the annual interest on sites, buildings, and furniture, viz., $10,000, then the difference, $45,500, will represent the net cost of the schools for the year 1873, which will be only—

As per aggregate registered number..... $4 80

As per average registered monthly attendance..... 7 53

As per average daily attendance..... 10 22

N.B.—See also Appendix I, Table G.

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II.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

Subjects of Instruction, and number of Pupils engaged at some time during the year at the study of each—

In reading, namely—First National Reader.....	3766
" " Second " "	1918
" " Third " "	2069
" " Fourth " "	1050
" " Fifth " "	647
" " Sixth " "	23
Total.....	9473

In Object Lessons	706
Spelling	8298
Writing	5977
Arithmetic	7858
English Grammar	3472
Composition	1537
General Geography	7039
Modern History	422
Canadian Geography	2479
British History	1665
Canadian History	1187
Book-keeping	563
Domestic Economy	13
Mensuration	233
Algebra	580
Geometry	202
Vocal Music	5339
Linear Drawing	1487
Natural History	1646
Agricultural Chemistry	1139
Natural Philosophy (Mechanics)	582

For particulars, see Appendix I, Table F.

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III.

SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE.

The Books used have been the National Readers; Spelling Book, Canadian Series; Smith & McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic; Davies's English Grammar; Lovell's General Geography and Lovell's Easy Lessons in Geography; Colliers's British History; Hodgins's History of Canada; The National Mensuration; Todhunter's Algebra; various editions of Euclid's Elements; The Dominion Accountant; Davidson's Animal Kingdom; Tomlinson's Mechanics, and Ryersons's First Lessons in Agriculture.

All the Schools are amply provided with Black-boards and Maps.

IV.

EXAMINATION.

The three usual Examinations were held in the course of the year, namely, the Combined Examination of Pupils selected from each division of each department of the several schools: and the Summer and Winter Examinations of all the schools.

I. COMBINED EXAMINATION.

This Examination took place, by order of the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management, at the Victoria Street School-house, on Monday, the 9th, and Tuesday, the 10th of June. The Examiners were the Rev. John M. King, A.M., and the Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A. As on former occasions, the pupils examined were three individuals from each division of each department, male and female, of the several schools, selected by their respective teachers for their general proficiency, combined with their uniformly good conduct, and approved by the Inspector. They were classed for the purpose of examination, according to the divisions to which they belonged in their several schools, as First (or junior), Second (or intermediate), and Third (or senior). Necessary exceptions to this arrangement are described in the Examiners' Report.

The Examination was partly oral, and was conducted in part by means of printed questions.

For List of Pupils, arranged in order of merit, who, on the recommendation of the Examiners, received Scholarships, Prizes or Certificates, see Appendix II, A.

As recommended by the Committee on School Management, it was ordered by the Board that a Public Meeting for the distribution of Scholarships, Prizes, and Certificates of Honour, recommeded by the Examiners, be held in the Music Hall, kindly granted for that purpose by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, &c., on the evening of Friday, July 11th; the arrangements for which should be similar to those of former years.

After the opening address by the Mayor, the Report of the Examiners at the recent Combined Examination was read; also the Report of the Rector of the High School, on the conduct and progress of pupils previously admitted to that School from the Public Schools, on the ground of Scholarships granted by the High School Board. Addresses were delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Fuller; Professor Wilson, University College; the Rev. Dr. Green, and the Rev. Dr. Topp; interspersed with specimens of vocal music, conducted alternately by Mr. Perrin and Mr. Sefton, the special teachers of these subjects.

The High School Scholarships, the Prizes, and the Certificates of Honour, having been distributed by the Chairman, a vote of thanks was passed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, for granting the use of the Hall for the occasion; the National Anthem was sung by all the children, and the meeting was closed by one of the clergymen pronouncing the Benediction.

Specimens of Linear Drawing by the pupils of the several schools were on exhibition throughout the evening, on frames put up for the purpose on each side of the platform.

The Report of the Examiners at the Combined Examination will be found in another place.

II. THE USUAL SUMMER EXAMINATION.

The usual summer Public Examination of all the City Schools was held on Thursday, 10th of July, as per order of the Board. At the close of the Examinations the Local Trustees distributed to male pupils 354, and to female pupils 361, (total 715), Certificates of Honour, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct throughout the session, which began on Tuesday, 6th January, and ended on the day of the Examination.

A summary of the Certificates distributed in the several schools will be found in Appendix II, B.

III. THE USUAL WINTER EXAMINATIONS.

The winter Public Examination of the City Schools, as ordered by the Board, took place on Thursday, the 18th of December. There were distributed in the several schools 784 Certificates of Honour, namely, 377 in the male departments, and 407 in the female departments, for regularity and punctuality in attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct throughout the session, which began on Monday, 25th of August, and ended on the day of Examination.

All which is respectfully submitted by,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES PORTER,

Inspector.

Office of Inspector of Public Schools.
TORONTO, APRIL, 1874.

Submitted to the Board 1st of April, 1874, and referred to the Committee on School Management. Reported on by said Committee on the 23rd of April, and ordered by the Board to be printed for the information of the ratepayers.

APPENDIX I.

TABLE A.—RESPECTING TEACHERS.

SCHOOLS.		NAME OF TEACHER.	CERTIFICATE HELD. Provincial. Class 1.	Provincial. Class 2.	Provincial. Reg. No.	County Board Class 1.	County Board Class 2.	Original Appoint'mt in City Schools.	Rate of Salary per annum	Religious Denominat'n	Y'rs in the Profession in Ont.	REMARKS.
Palace Street.	1	Martin Gill	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	Nov. 1859	$850	Ch. England.	15	Trained by Ch. Soc., Ireland.
	2	Miss Susan Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	1 C	.....	 1858	500	Presbyterian	17	Trained at Prov. N. School.
	3	Mrs Lillie Leadley	1 B	.....	1208	.....	.....	Mar. 1872	300	Methodist ..	4	
	4	Miss Edith O'Flaherty	1 C	.....	1689	.....	.....	 1870	300	Brethren ...	6	
The Park	5	Robert W. Doan	1 B	.....	1162	.....	.....	April, 1872	850	Methodist .	15	
	6	Miss O. H. Dunn	1 A	.....	2245	.....	.....	Jan. 1864	500	Ch. England.	9	
	7	Miss S. M. Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	1 B	.....	 1868	325	Presbyterian	9	
	8	Miss Agnes Kelloch	1 C	.....	1116	.....	.....	July, 1861	325	Baptist	10	
	9	Miss Jessie Campbell	.....	.....	.....	1 C	.....	Oct. 1870	300	Congrega'list	3	
	10	Miss Lizzie Wills	.....	2 B	New	Central	Bo'rd	April, 1873	300	Presbyterian	¾	
Parliament-St.	11	Joseph F. Slater	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	Jan. 1873	850	Methodist ..	11	
	12	Miss Sarah McCreight	1 A	.....	2877	.....	.....	April, 1872	500	Ch. England.	4	
	13	Miss Kate Bentley	1 C	.....	2658	.....	.....	April, 1872	300	Methodist ..	6	
	14	Miss Emma Gray	1 B	.....	2880	.....	.....	April, 1872	300	Congrega'list	4	
George Street.	15	Richard Lewis	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	June, 1869	850	Congrega'list	17	Trained at Liverpool, Eng.
	16	Miss M. J. Keown	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	June, 1852	500	Ch. England.	21	Trained at Prov. N. School.
	17	Miss A. L. Armstrong	.....	2 A	1218	.....	.....	July, 1861	325	Methodist	12	
	18	Miss Catharine Scarlett	.....	2 B	1139	.....	.....	 1863	325	Ch. England.	10	
	19	Miss Sarah Riddel	.....	2 A	2997	.....	.....	Jan, 1871	300	Presbyterian	3	
	20	Miss Kate Lemon	1 B	.....	2505	.....	.....	 1872	300	Methodist ..	1¾	
Victoria Street	21	William Spotton	.....	.....	.....	1 C	.....	 1856	850	Ch. England.	35	
	22	Miss Georgina Round	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	 1856	500	Ch, England.	17	Trained in London, England
	23	Miss M. A. Kenuedy	.....	.....	.....	1 B	.....	 1853	325	Methodist ..	20	
	24	Miss Elizabeth Kennedy	.....	2	340	.....	.....	 1855	325	Methodist ..	18	
	25	Miss Carrie Gray	1 A	.....	3215	.....	.....	 1873	300	Baptist	2	
	26	Miss Margaret Hunter	.....	2 B	New	Central	Bo'rd	April, 1873	300	Ch. England.	¾	
Church Street.	27	John H. Bennett	.....	.....	.....	1 A	.....	Mar. 1872	850	Methodist ..	6½	
	28	Miss Margaret Buik	1 A	.....	1676	.....	.....	May, 1865	500	Presbyterian	8½	
	29	Mrs Kate Stevenson	1 C	.....	740	.....	.....	Sept. 1869	300	Baptist	9	
	30	Miss Charlotte Fraser	1 C	.....	1212	.....	.....	Oct. 1871	300	Methodist ..	12	

Louisa Street	31	Adam F. McDonald				1 A		May,	1871	850	Presbyterian	17	
	32	John Phillips				1 C		July,	1868	700	Methodist	17	
	33	Miss M. A. Worth	1 A		2504			Sept.	1870	500	Methodist	6	
	34	Miss Sarah McBride		2 C	580			Nov.	1863	325	Congrega'list	11	
	35	Mrs Matilda McDonald				1 C		March,	1872	300	Methodist	4½	
	36	Miss Helen Fraser				1 B		Jan.	1871	300	Methodist	3	
Elizabeth St.	37	Samuel Coyne				1 A		April,	1872	850	Ch. England.	31	
	38	Miss Jessie Rogers	1 B		1684				1865	500	Presbyterian	9	
	39	Miss P. J. Johnston	1 B		New	Central	Bo'rd	Dec.	1872	300	Ch. England.	1	
	40	Miss Jane A. Cruise	1 C		2979			Sept.	1870	300	Ch. England.	3½	
York Street	41	James Fullerton	1 A		2467			Jan.	1873	850	Methodist	4½	
	42	Miss Sarah J. Hamilton	1 C		1795			Jan.	1866	500	Ch. England.	8	
	43	Mrs Annie Carcy		2 A	1586			Sept.	1870	300	Ch. England.	3½	
	44	Miss Kate M. Allan		2 A	3105			Jan.	1873	300	Presbyterian	4½	
John Street	45	Samuel McAllister				1 A		Nov.	1869	850	Ch. England.	15	
	46	Miss E. A. Williams	1 B		1792			Oct.	1870	500	Ch. England.	10	
	47	Miss Jane Gemmell	1 C		2161			Oct.	1868	325	Presbyterian	5¼	
	48	Mrs Catharine Rowland		2 A	413			Sept.	1870	325	Methodist	11	
	49	Miss Georgina Stokes	1 C		2993			Jan.	1871	300	Presbyterian	3	
	50	Miss Susan McKenzie		2 A	2998			April,	1872	300	Presbyterian	3¼	
	51	Miss Amelia Sims		2 A	New	Central	Bo'rd	Feb.	1873	300	Congrega'list	1	
Phœbe Street	52	John Campbell				1 A		April,	1868	850	Presbyterian	18	
	53	Miss C. M. Churchill	1 B		364				1858	500	Brethren	15	
	54	Miss Margaret Coyne	1 C		2771			Feb.	1871	325	Ch. England.	4	
	53	Miss Margaret Sutherland	1 A		2580			Oct.	1870	325	Methodist	5	
	56	Miss Maria C. Newell		2 A	8224			May,	1872	300	Ch. England.	1¾	
	57	Miss Annie C. Chambers		2 B	3119				1872	300	Methodist	4¼	
	58	Mrs M. A Fitzgerald		2 A	2525			Aug.	1873	300	Ch. England.	3½	
	59	Miss Lucy Hudson		2 B	3256			Oct.	1873	300	Ch. England.	½	
Bathurst St.	60	Robert McCausland				1 A		Jan.	1864	850	Methodist	22¾	Trained at Prov. N. School.
	61	Miss Charlotte Spotton	1 B		2157			April,	1866	500	Methodist	7¾	
	62	Miss Emma Kennedy	1 C		3230			April,	1872	300	Presbyterian	1¾	
	63	Miss Maria Woods	1 C		3233			Jan.	1873	300	Ch. England.	1	
Givins Street	64	James Anderson		2 B	New	Central	Bo'rd	June,	1866	850	Presbyterian	12	Trained in Edinburgh, Scot.
	65	Miss Rebecca Thompson		2 A	658			Oct.	1859	500	Ch. England.	14	

TABLE B.

Number of Pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools during the year 1873.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
Palace	220	192	412
Park	381	367	748
Parliament	370	393	763
George	366	341	707
Victoria	362	352	714
Church	330	334	664
Louisa	486	368	854
Elizabeth	390	365	755
York	293	279	572
John	489	435	924
Phœbe	553	573	1126
Bathurst	412	396	808
Givins	225	201	426
Totals in all the schools	4877	4596	9473

Of the above, the following were transferred to the Schools undermentioned, from other City Schools, and their names appear on the Register of more than one School. They should, therefore, be deducted from the gross aggregate on the Registers.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
Palace	2	18	20
Park	21	18	39
Parliament	25	48	73
George	12	29	41
Victoria	21	28	49
Church	27	20	47
Louisa	26	23	49
Elizabeth	15	12	27
York	182	166	348
John	41	31	72
Phœbe	29	15	44
Bathurst	33	11	44
Givins	15	25	40
Totals in all the schools	449	444	893

TABLE C.

Analysis of the Attendance at the several Schools.

Name of School.	Less than 20 Days.		From 20 to 50.		From 50 to 100.		Fr'm 100 to 150.		Fr'm 150 to 200.		Fr'm 200 to year.		Combined Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Palace Street	30	24	25	29	57	42	29	34	51	38	28	25	412
The Park	49	64	64	70	81	95	86	62	75	58	26	18	748
Parliament Street .	49	55	77	75	65	117	85	66	72	61	22	19	763
George "	16	44	47	47	109	78	64	68	101	79	29	25	707
Victoria "	47	39	60	58	101	92	58	74	68	77	28	12	714
Church "	19	17	27	34	85	81	51	76	114	96	34	30	664
Louisa "	46	25	99	58	111	107	72	55	94	87	64	36	854
Elizabeth "	42	41	65	77	116	85	74	72	74	67	19	23	755
York "	63	58	55	51	70	81	49	45	56	44	..	..	572
John "	79	67	102	106	116	94	68	68	89	70	35	30	924
Phœbe "	12	..	122	137	170	166	120	106	84	124	45	40	1126
Bathurst "	35	36	69	57	104	100	106	91	79	92	19	20	808
Givins "	35	26	44	51	55	52	39	33	42	30	10	9	426
	522	496	856	850	1240	1190	901	850	999	923	359	287	9473
Total in all the Schools	1018		1706		2430		1751		1922		646		9473

TABLE D.

Average Registered Monthly Attendance, and Average of Average Monthly Attendance.

1873.	Registered.			Average.		
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
	2707	2408	5115	2082	1807	3889
January	2836	2488	5324	2342	1988	4330
February	2895	2560	5455	2334	1974	4308
March	3196	2802	5998	2405	2169	4574
April	3067	2865	5932	2477	2226	4703
May	2959	2806	5765	2451	2245	4696
June	2614	2506	5120	2233	2068	4301
July	2563	2443	5006	2348	2238	4586
August & Sept	3055	2862	5917	2461	2270	4731
October	3050	2853	5903	2470	2246	4716
November	2933	2782	5715	2328	2166	4494
December	2701	2485	5186	2232	1921	4153
	34576	31860	66436	28163	25318	53481
Total, divided by 11 months.	$3143\frac{3}{11}$	$2896\frac{4}{11}$	$6039\frac{7}{11}$	$2560\frac{3}{11}$	$2301\frac{7}{11}$	$4861\frac{10}{11}$

TABLE E.

Average Monthly Attendance in the respective Divisions of the several City Public Schools, namely, First or Junior, Second or Intermediate, and Third or Senior, both Male and Female.

JANUARY.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	61	47	..	108	40	44	..	84	192
The Park	63	48	44	155	56	38	42	136	291
Parliament Street	80	56	..	136	69	66	..	135	271
George "	65	52	52	169	60	36	47	143	312
Victoria "	63	38	43	144	52	49	51	152	296
Church "	117	82	..	199	84	78	..	162	361
Louisa "	101	82	56	239	79	43	49	171	410
Elizabeth "	125	60	..	185	91	68	..	159	344
York "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John "	106	55	58	219	75	57	57	189	408
Phœbe "	138	62	66	266	121	58	55	234	500
Bathurst "	115	62	..	177	106	72	..	178	355
Givins "	53	32	..	85	28	36	..	64	149
Totals	1087	676	319	2082	861	645	301	1807	3889
January, 1872	1010	619	364	1993	729	519	359	1607	3600
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	77	+ 57	—45	=89	132	+126	—58	=200	289

FEBRUARY.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D .1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	67	50	..	117	45	47	..	92	209
The Park	65	53	46	164	59	39	41	139	303
Parliament Street	87	56	..	143	72	64	..	136	279
George "	81	60	58	199	71	43	49	163	362
Victoria "	75	44	47	166	62	51	51	164	330
Church "	127	85	..	212	102	82	..	184	396
Louisa "	104	83	60	247	81	40	49	170	417
Elizabeth "	131	61	..	192	100	69	..	169	361
York "	70	40	..	110	55	26	..	81	191
John "	111	58	59	228	69	56	57	182	410
Phœbe "	146	67	70	283	136	59	60	255	538
Bathurst "	116	67	..	183	112	70	..	182	365
Givins "	60	38	..	98	33	38	..	71	169
Totals	1240	762	310	2342	997	684	307	1988	4330
February, 1872	1045	609	356	2010	743	505	351	1599	3609
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	195	+153	—16	=332	254	+179	—44	=389	721

MARCH.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	67	50	..	117	45	43	..	88	205
The Park	77	53	44	174	60	39	39	138	312
Parliament Street	92	56	..	148	74	67	..	141	289
George "	90	59	57	206	70	43	50	163	369
Victoria "	76	42	44	162	65	51	49	165	327
Church "	125	84	..	209	102	79	..	181	390
Louisa "	103	82	59	244	74	41	46	161	405
Elizabeth "	122	66	..	188	103	61	..	164	352
York "	77	35	..	112	69	33	..	102	214
John "	108	56	59	223	65	51	53	169	392
Phœbe "	150	67	66	283	141	59	60	260	543
Bathurst "	110	61	..	171	93	74	..	167	338
Givins "	61	36	..	97	37	38	..	75	172
Totals	1258	747	329	2334	998	679	297	1974	4308
March, 1872	1097	636	335	2068	772	564	330	1666	3734
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	161	+111	—6	=266	226	115	—33	=308	574

APRIL.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	62	48	..	110	44	50	..	94	204
The Park	90	54	46	190	67	49	44	160	350
Parliament Street	115	54	..	169	94	66	..	160	329
George "	98	61	48	207	75	44	52	171	378
Victoria "	78	47	41	166	75	50	52	177	343
Church "	131	76	..	207	121	80	..	201	408
Louisa "	105	79	58	242	83	44	47	174	416
Elizabeth "	132	62	..	194	123	65	..	188	382
York "	81	37	.	118	71	37	..	108	226
John "	100	58	62	220	80	49	52	181	401
Phœbe "	171	63	64	298	156	61	60	277	575
Bathurst "	125	58	..	183	125	73	..	198	381
Givins "	69	32	..	101	43	37	..	80	181
Totals	1357	729	319	2405	1157	705	307	2169	4574
April, 1873	1132	637	336	2105	920	566	332	1818	3923
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	225	+92	—17	=300	237	+139	—25	=351	651

MAY.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	60	52	—	112	49	48	—	97	209
The Park	100	49	43	192	71	41	39	151	343
Parliament Street	111	65	—	176	106	56	—	171	347
George "	102	53	48	203	84	42	54	180	383
Victoria "	81	44	45	170	67	55	51	173	343
Church "	127	70	—	197	123	75	—	198	395
Louisa "	110	78	60	248	86	36	42	164	412
Elizabeth "	150	58	—	208	126	64	—	190	398
York "	90	38	—	128	84	36	—	120	248
John "	105	57	56	218	96	51	49	196	414
Phœbe "	184	59	59	302	162	62	62	286	588
Bathurst "	158	61	—	219	146	71	—	217	436
Givins "	73	31	—	104	49	34	—	83	187
Totals	1451	715	311	2477	1249	680	297	2226	4703
May, 1852	1332	663	293	2288	1131	619	276	2026	4314
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	119	+ 52	+18	=189	118	+61	+ 21	=200	389

JUNE.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	64	51	..	115	54	49	..	103	218
The Park	104	49	42	195	82	40	37	159	354
Parliament Street	114	63	..	177	116	62	—	178	355
George "	107	53	47	207	84	44	54	182	389
Victoria "	72	42	42	156	76	54	47	177	333
Church "	122	67	—	189	119	72	—	191	480
Louisa "	101	72	60	233	91	37	42	170	403
Elizabeth "	138	54	—	192	130	60	—	190	382
York "	100	37	—	137	87	37	—	124	261
John "	113	55	54	222	102	49	45	196	418
Phœbe "	180	58	53	291	159	63	63	285	576
Bathurst "	168	63	—	231	144	66	—	210	441
Givins "	72	34	—	106	50	30	—	80	186
	1455	698	298	2451	1294	663	288	2245	4696
June, 1872	1334	652	262	2248	1139	600	263	2002	4250
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	121	+46	+36	=203	155	+63	+25	=243	446

JULY.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	63	47	..	110	54	48	..	102	212
The Park	88	45	40	173	70	36	35	141	314
Parliament Street	104	58	..	162	103	59	..	162	324
George "	104	50	42	196	80	40	49	169	365
Victoria "	57	37	37	131	66	45	41	152	283
Church "	106	64	..	170	118	69	..	187	357
Louisa "	92	66	58	216	84	33	41	158	374
Elizabeth "	114	48	..	162	115	55	..	170	332
York "	89	37	..	126	73	35	..	108	234
John "	101	53	48	202	91	45	41	177	379
Phœbe "	162	56	48	266	137	61	58	256	522
Bathurst "	160	61	..	221	145	65	..	210	431
Givins "	67	31	..	98	43	33	..	76	174
Totals	1307	653	273	2223	1179	624	265	2068	4301

AUGUST.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	56	50	..	106	57	45	..	102	208
The Park	96	45	41	182	96	41	44	181	363
Parliament Street	105	44	..	149	126	61	..	187	336
George "	108	49	59	216	75	50	50	175	391
Victoria "	71	44	44	159	77	51	52	180	339
Church "	155	75	..	230	136	85	..	221	451
Louisa "	106	75	48	229	88	38	37	163	392
Elizabeth "	117	47	..	164	92	51	..	143	307
York "	81	38	.	119	76	54	..	130	249
John "	98	47	45	190	84	41	43	168	358
Phœbe "	189	59	46	294	164	71	61	296	590
Bathurst "	143	68	..	211	143	63	..	206	417
Givins "	71	28	..	99	44	42	..	86	185
Totals	1396	669	283	2348	1258	693	287	2238	4586

SEPTEMBER.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	59	47	..	106	57	45	..	102	208
The Park	104	46	42	192	95	38	39	172	364
Parliament Street	117	58	..	175	121	63	—	184	359
George "	113	49	57	219	85	49	49	180	399
Victoria "	68	42	40	150	78	48	49	175	325
Church "	146	72	—	218	137	82	—	219	437
Louisa "	111	75	58	244	92	42	43	177	421
Elizabeth "	122	45	—	167	98	56	—	154	321
York "	96	44	—	140	91	49	—	140	280
John "	111	53	53	217	93	41	47	181	398
Phœbe "	195	67	47	309	165	67	67	299	608
Bathurst "	155	67	—	222	128	64	—	192	414
Givins "	71	31	—	102	48	47	—	95	197
	1468	696	297	2461	1288	688	294	2270	4731

OCTOBER.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	65	49	—	114	62	43	—	105	219
The Park	104	41	40	185	99	35	33	167	352
Parliament Street	118	63	—	181	119	57	—	176	357
George "	115	49	54	218	86	47	51	184	402
Victoria "	75	44	45	164	81	48	50	179	343
Church "	140	72	—	212	128	81	—	209	421
Louisa "	120	74	59	253	89	39	46	174	427
Elizabeth "	117	49	—	166	100	52	—	152	318
York "	102	44	—	146	89	51	—	140	286
John "	114	58	57	229	100	40	46	186	415
Phœbe "	172	65	52	289	159	64	69	292	581
Bathurst "	143	64	—	207	124	66	—	190	397
Givins "	71	35	—	106	47	45	—	92	198
Totals	1456	707	307	2470	1283	668	295	2246	4716
October, 1852	1372	687	294	2353	1219	646	287	2152	4505
Differences—									
The totals in favor of 1873	84	+20	1 3	=117	64	22	+8	=94	211

NOVEMBER.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	59	50	..	109	57	42	..	99	208
The Park	95	43	40	178	82	36	37	155	333
Parliament Street	115	64	..	179	112	59	..	171	350
George "	79	43	50	172	120	53	55	228	400
Victoria "	69	46	43	158	63	46	49	158	316
Church "	134	72	..	206	117	76	..	193	399
Louisa "	107	75	62	244	80	44	44	168	412
Elizabeth "	110	48	..	158	93	52	..	145	303
York "	84	43	..	127	80	52	..	132	259
John "	118	58	56	232	90	43	46	179	411
Phœbe "	152	64	52	268	145	57	62	264	532
Bathurst "	133	64	..	197	118	67	..	185	382
Givins "	65	35	..	100	43	46	..	89	189
Totals	1320	705	303	2328	1200	673	293	2166	4494
January, 1872	1346	675	293	2314	1150	670	296	2116	4430
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	—26	+30	+ 10	=14	50	+ 3	—3	=50	64

DECEMBER.

Average number of Pupils in each Division of each School.

Name of School.	Males.				Females.				Combin'd Total.
	D .1.	2.	3.	Total.	D. 1.	2.	3.	Total.	
Palace Street	60	52	..	112	53	41	..	94	206
The Park	92	45	38	175	68	35	39	142	317
Parliament Street	105	62	..	167	110	58	..	168	335
George "	100	49	54	203	80	40	49	169	372
Victoria "	65	42	40	147	54	54	47	146	293
Church "	123	73	..	196	96	65	..	161	357
Louisa "	101	72	63	236	74	48	43	165	401
Elizabeth "	98	41	..	139	69	46	..	115	254
York "	86	45	..	131	75	53	..	128	259
John "	113	62	57	232	78	43	44	165	397
Phœbe "	133	62	50	245	127	55	59	241	486
Bathurst "	104	60	..	164	92	58	..	150	314
Givins "	53	32	..	85	29	48	..	77	162
Totals	1233	697	302	2232	1005	635	281	1921	4153
February, 1872	1236	671	288	2195	988	641	298	1927	4122
Differences— The totals in favor of 1873	—3	+26	14	=37	17	—6	—17	=-6	31

TABLE F.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:—

NAME OF SCHOOL.	First Book.	Second Book.	Third Book.	Fourth Book.	Fifth Book.	Sixth Book.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Obj't Lessons.	Composition.	G. Geography	Canadian "	Mod. History.	Can. History.	Eng. History.	Nat. History.	" Philosophy	Ag. Chemistry	Algebra.	Geometry.	Mensuration.	Book-keeping	Do. Economy.	Lin. Drawing.	Vocal Music.
PALACE-ST.																											
Males -	88	38	39	24	21	10	202	132	220	94	94	55	220	55	55	55	31	55	31	55	22	22	10	10	..	94	94
Females	71	34	48	21	18	..	157	120	120	75	105	39	192	39	....	18	39	39	3	39	18	..	..	18	..	31	87
Total- -	159	72	87	45	39	10	359	252	340	169	199	94	412	94	55	73	70	94	34	94	40	22	10	28	..	125	181
THE PARK.																											
Males -	204	78	22	62	15	..	381	177	381	133	..	77	133	77	....	48	38	38	7	31	15	10	10	15	..	67	133
Females	175	49	82	30	18	13	367	192	367	144	..	13	....	....	....	13	46	77	..	13	23	..	..	13	13	31	138
Total- -	379	127	104	92	33	13	748	369	748	277	..	90	133	77	....	61	84	115	7	44	38	10	10	28	13	98	271
PARLIAMENT																											
Males -	164	90	91	20	5	..	257	248	248	116	132	25	206	116	....	25	25	25	5	25	4	4	4	5	..	40	116
Females	256	87	33	17	....	..	254	137	231	137	..	137	231	50	50	17	50	50	17	50	17	..	..	17	..	50	137
Total- -	420	177	124	37	5	..	511	385	479	253	132	162	437	166	50	42	75	75	22	75	21	4	4	22	..	90	243
GEORGE ST.																											
Males -	100	83	80	51	52	..	366	366	366	183	..	103	366	103	....	52	103	103	52	103	20	30	30	15	..	60	183
Females	140	27	82	47	45	..	319	174	263	174	..	92	263	92	....	27	92	92	27	92	27	..	..	20	..	92	174
Total- -	240	110	161	98	97	..	685	540	629	357	..	195	629	195	....	79	195	195	79	195	47	30	30	35	..	152	357
VICTORIA ST.																											
Males -	120	78	93	54	17	..	242	179	242	132	..	17	179	102	102	102	102	102	17	17	17	17	17	17	..	71	172
Females	96	57	102	66	31	..	256	199	256	188	153	31	256	97	97	31	97	97	31	97	31	..	..	31	..	97	352
Total- -	216	135	195	120	48	..	498	378	498	320	153	48	435	199	199	133	199	199	48	114	48	17	17	48	..	168	524
CHURCH ST.																											
Males -	100	74	101	39	16	..	116	116	230	116	..	55	200	....	55	55	55	55	55	55	16	16	16	16	..	55	116
Females	105	41	105	50	33	..	334	250	182	162	..	40	334	142	....	33	83	40	30	30	30	..	..	30	..	70	142
Total- -	205	115	206	89	49	..	450	366	412	278	..	95	534	142	55	88	138	95	85	85	46	16	16	46	..	125	258

LOUISA ST.																											
Males -	173	106	103	62	42	..	359	359	359	207	--	42	491	104	....	104	104	104	42	104	23	23	23	40	--	104	486
Females	143	60	85	39	41	..	203	368	368	165	--	80	368	....	....	80	80	80	41	41	41	--	--	41	--	80	368
Total- -	316	166	188	101	83	..	562	727	727	372	--	122	859	104	....	184	184	184	83	145	64	23	23	83	--	184	854
ELIZABETH ST																											
Males -	63	211	61	35	20	..	390	116	390	116	--	96	365	116	....	20	20	20	--	20	20	20	10	20	--	20	365
Females	182	63	65	27	28	..	365	120	365	120	--	55	365	120	....	28	55	55	--	28	28	--	--	28	--	28	365
Total- -	245	274	126	62	48	..	755	236	755	236	--	151	730	236	....	48	75	75	--	48	58	20	10	48	--	48	730
YORK ST.																											
Males -	177	30	72	10	4	..	293	161	136	50	--	10	136	....	....	....	18	7	--	....	4	8	6	5	--	16	293
Females	162	34	60	23	..	..	153	153	123	83	--	13	133	....	....	....	13	13	--	....	9	--	--	10	--	30	279
Total- -	339	64	132	33	4	..	446	314	259	133	--	23	269	....	....	....	31	20	--	....	13	8	6	15	--	46	572
JOHN ST.																											
Males -	197	90	106	63	33	..	489	396	489	156	--	96	372	96	....	34	96	76	34	48	30	14	23	30	--	82	212
Females	154	84	105	69	23	..	435	435	435	133	--	92	376	197	....	92	92	92	23	43	23	--	--	23	--	80	197
Total- -	351	174	211	132	56	..	924	831	924	289	--	188	748	293	....	126	188	168	57	91	53	14	23	53	--	162	409
PHŒBE ST.																											
Males -	183	140	113	70	47	..	553	413	413	230	--	47	230	117	....	117	117	117	47	47	47	22	47	22	--	70	230
Females	170	143	130	63	67	..	573	440	440	128	--	67	389	130	....	67	130	130	67	130	67	--	--	67	--	67	240
Total- -	353	283	243	133	114	--	1126	853	853	358	--	114	619	247	....	184	247	247	114	177	114	22	57	89	--	137	470
BATHURST ST.																											
Males -	177	82	96	38	19	--	412	153	412	153	--	57	412	153	....	57	57	57	19	19	6	6	6	19	--	30	153
Females	180	69	88	36	23	--	396	147	396	147	--	59	396	147	....	59	59	59	23	23	23	--	--	23	--	59	147
Total- -	357	151	184	74	42	--	808	300	808	300	--	116	808	300	....	116	116	116	42	42	29	6	6	42	--	89	300
GIVINS ST.																											
Males -	122	34	46	12	11	--	225	225	225	60	122	69	225	225	23	23	23	23	11	11	11	10	10	8	--	23	69
Females	64	36	61	22	18	--	201	201	201	70	100	70	201	201	40	40	40	40	--	18	8	--	--	18	--	40	101
Total- -	186	70	107	34	29	--	426	426	426	130	222	139	426	426	63	63	63	63	11	29	19	10	10	26	--	63	170
General Totals	3766	1918	2069	1050	647	23	8298	5977	7858	3472	706	1537	7039	2479	422	1187	1665	1646	582	1139	580	202	233	563	13	1487	5339

TABLE G.

Comparative Statement of the City Schools, under specific headings, from 1844 *to* 1873, *both inclusive.*

Year.	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils to each Teacher.	Total Cost of Maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child per ann. on Basis of Registered Attendance.	Cost per Child per annum on Basis of Daily Attendance.
1844	18500	....	1194	12	100	4½ months $5508	.....	$5 00
1845	19706	....	1108	12	92	12 " 7684	.....	7 00
1846	20565	....	1212	15	81	12 " 8044	.....	6 60
1847	21734	....	1265	13	97	12 " 7484	.....	6 00
1848	23503	....	1431	13	110	6 " 3668	.....	5 20
1849	24126	....	1325	13	102	6 " 3668	.....	5 08
1850	25766	....	1259	15	91	12 " 7992	.....	6 30
1851	30763	1843	1366	16	85	12 " 9624	$5 80	7 20
1852	35000	1872	1346	16	84	12 " 10232	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1886	1402	20	70	12 " 12860	7 00	9 00
1854	41500	1971	1459	21	69	12 " 16704	8 50	11 40
1855	42500	2066	1570	31	50	12 " 20872	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2318	1747	32	55	12 " 22568	10 00	12 80
1857	45000	2480	1863	36	52	12 " 24216	10 00	13 00
1858	47500	2522	1987	36	55	12 " 26396	9 69	12 80
1859	45000	2742	2150	38	56	12 " 25212	9 20	11 73
1860	45000	2846	2260	38	59	12 " 26044	9 15	11 52
1861	44743	2800	2180	38	57	12 " 25640	9 16	11 75
1362	45000	2825	2183	38	57	12 " 25044	8 94	11 48
1863	47500	3000	2287	38	60	12 " 25636	8 54	11 21
1864	47500	3121	2400	39	61	12 " 26184	8 39	10 91
1865	47500	3248	2251	40	56	12 " 26448	8 11	11 75
1866	47500	3139	2399	41	58	12 " 27548	8 52	11 17
1867	47000	3364	2609	41	64	12 " 26900	7 99	10 31
1868	50000	3657	2810	45	62	12 " 29044	7 94	10 33
1869	55000	3906	3132	46	68	12 " 30460	7 80	9 73
1870	60000	4106	3288	50	63	12 " 33348	8 02	10 02
1871	57500	4646	3638	52	70	12 " 35000	7 53	9 62
1872	58000	5100	4070	61	67	12 " 42500	8 33	10 44
1873	60000	6039	4453	65	69	12 " 55500	9 19	12 46

APPENDIX II.

A.

LISTS OF PUPILS *recommended by the Examiners to receive Honours as the result of the Combined Examination, held on the 9th and 10th of June,* 1873, *arranged in the order of merit :—*

SENIOR DIVISION—SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Tillie Ryrie.....George Street School.
2. Martha Webb .....Victoria " "
3. Deborah Kapel.....Phœbe " "
4. Emina Morley .....George " "
5. John Hutchinson.....George " "
6. Elizabeth Sturrock .....Louisa " "
7. Emma Wilson.....Church " "
8. Burton H. Bennett.....John " "
9. Thomas McQuillan.....Phœbe " "
10. Henry Wright .....George " "
11. Henry Boddy .....Phœbe " "
12. Arthur Wingfield .....Victoria " "

Special Prizes for Pupils entitled to Scholarships but who prefer prizes.

1. Mary Ann Westman, Louisa Street School, entitled to First Scholarship.

PRIZES—THIRD (SENIOR) DIVISION.

1. Fanny Bain.....George Street School.
2. Maggie Sutherland.....Phœbe " "
3. Ann Jane Foy.....John " "
4. Frances Crosier.....Church " "
5. Julia Fox .....Parliament "
6. Maggie Milne.....Elizabeth " "
7. Isabella McDougall.....Victoria " "
8. Mary Berry .....John " "
9. Mina Prest .....Church " "

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR—THIRD (SENIOR) DIVISION.

1. Hattie Jardine .....Louisa Street School.
2. Alice Brown .....John " "
3. Thomas Nichols.....Louisa " "

Prizez—Second (Senior) Divisions.

Older Schools marked against each other.

1. Asenath Robinson.....Bathurst St. School.
2. Agnes Murphy.....Palace "
3. William Bell .....Givins "
4. Matilda Jackman.....Palace "
5. Emma Langton.....Parliament "

Certifcates of Honour.

1. Kate M. Keeler.....Givins St. School.
2. Jane Milne.....Elizabeth "
3. Robert Sutherland.....Givins "
4. Marion Hoult.....Palace "
5. Isabella Brown.....Elizabeth "
6. Caroline Robinson .....Bathurst "
7. Maria Coates.....Givins "

Pupils from Second (Intermediate) Divisions.

Prizes.

1. Jennie Wilkins .....George St. School.
2. Charles Dearing .....John "
3. Clara Penfold.....George "
4. Harriett Richards.....George "
5. Emily Smart .....Phœbe "
6. Stuart Hall.....John "
7. Minnie Sale .....Louisa "

Equal { 8. Maggie Purdy .....Phœbe "
9. Ella Sale .....Louisa "

Certifcates of Honour.

1. Emily Lund.....Phœbe St. School.
2. Frederic Norman ..... " "
3. Samuel Hunter ..... " "
4. Mary Wilson.....Victoria "
5. Christina Niven .....Louisa "
6. Joseph Tomlinson.....Phœbe "

Pupils from First (Junior) Divisions.

Schools with three Divisions in each Department.

Prizes.

1. Caroline B. Moody.....Louisa St. School.
2. Mamie Kerwin.....Phœbe "

Equal { 3. Minnie Esson ..... " "
4. Edith A. Dawkins.....Louisa "
5. Elizabeth Phillips ..... " "
6. Robina Pearson.....Phœbe "

7. John W. Bailey .....John "
8. Henry Handcock.....Louisa "
9. Henry Taylor .....Phœbe "
10. Thomas Barrington..... " "
11. Charles E Wingfield .....Victoria "

Certificates of Honour.

1. Berton Linton.....John St. School.
2. Arthur Boddy .....George "
3. John W. Platt.....John "
4. Emma Bachly . .. . " "
5. Elizabeth Wilson.....The Park "
6. Robert Graham.....Louisa "

Pupils from First (Junior) Divisions.

Schools with two Divisions in each Department.

Prizes.

1. Emma Harris . . Bathurst St. School.
2. Rhoda Guest . . Bathurst "
3. Beatrice M. White . Givins "
4. Willie Roberts . . York "
5. Agnes Corlett . . Bathurst "
Equal { 6. Leach Saunders . . York "
Equal { 7. Maria Sparks . . Church "
Equal { 8. Annie Henry . . Givins "
9. Johanna K. Wills . . Elizabeth "
10. Sarah McFayden . . York "
11. Kattie Frazier . . Church "
12. Maggie Hunter . . Parltament

Certificates of Honour.

Equal { 1. Jane Marshall . . Givins St. School.
Equal { 2. Jane Lawson . . Elizabeth "
3. Alice Wild . . Church "
4. George Nicholson . . Parliament "
5. Albert Wells . . Givins "
6. James McMillan . . Givins "
7. Robert Frazer . . Elizabeth "
9. Charlotte George . . Parliament "

B.

SUMMARY OF CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR,

For Regularity and Punctuality in Attendance, &c., granted to the Pupils in the several Public Schools at the Summer Examination.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL
Palace Street	17	22	39
The Park	16	13	29
Parliament Street	19	23	42
George "	35	41	76
Victoria "	42	28	70
Church "	50	36	86
Louisa "	50	39	89
Elizabeth "	17	28	45
York "	9	8	17
John "	16	31	47
Phœbe "	55	58	113
Bathurst "	13	24	37
Givins "	15	10	25
Totals	354	361	715

C.

SUMMARY OF CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR,

For Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance, &c., granted to the Pupils in the several Public Schools at the Christmas Examination.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Palace Street	25	18	43
The Park	13	22	35
Parliament Street	27	32	59
George "	40	44	84
Victoria "	18	23	41
Church "	51	38	89
Louisa "	54	43	87
Elizabeth "	18	23	41
York "	19	23	42
John "	18	32	50
Phœbe "	69	68	137
Bathurst "	16	30	46
Givins "	9	11	20
Totals	377	407	784

D.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES *of the Pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, having especial reference to the transfer of Pupils from a lower to a higher Division, and to the periodical Combined Examination of selected Pupils.*

I.—READING AND SPELLING.

Division 1.—1st and 2nd parts of First National Reader and Second Nattonal Reader; spelling and explanation of words in Readers.

" 2.—Third National Readers; spelling and explanation of words in Readers.

" 3.—Fourth and Fifth National Readers; spelling, definition, and derivation of words in Readers.
Spelling Book, Canadian Series.

N. B.—Pupils in Third Division to be tested in spelling, by means of dictation.

II.—WRITING.

Division 1.—Pupils to write on Slates.

" 2.—A plain hand, capitals and figures.

" 3.—A good commercial or correspondence hand.

III.—ARITHMETIC.

Division 1.—Notation and Numeration, to nine place of figures. Simple Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication; with the Addition and Multiplication Tables.

" 2.—Smith & McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic to page 69 inclusive.

" 3.—The remainder of Smith & McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.

IV.— ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Division 2.—Davies's Grammar, to page 51 inclusive.

" 3.—Davies's Grammar to the end.

V.—GEOGRAPHY.

Division 1.—Definitions, according to Lovell's General Geography, illustrated by Map of the World.

" 2.—Lovell's Easy Lessons in General Geography, from the beginning to page 42 inclusive; or from page 44 to the end. (For Highest Class in Alternate years.)

" 3.—Lovell's General Geography, to the end of South America (page 53); or from Europe, beginning on the same page, to the end, (in alternate years.)

VI.—HISTORY.

Division 2.—Collier's British History, from the beginning to page 168, inclusive: or from page 169 to the end. (In alternate years). The History of Canada, according to Hodgins, to page 151; and from page 152 to end. (In alternate years.)

VII.—MENSURATION.

Division 3.—Text Book, National Treatise. The whole of Section 2nd. Section 3rd omitted. Section 4th to Problem 13, inclusive. Also, from page 144 to 164, on "Artificer's Work."

VIII.—ALGEBRA.

Division 3·—Todhunter's Algebra, Simple Equations, to page 120 inclusive.

IX.—GEOMETRY.

Division 3.—1st Book of Euclid.

X.—BOOK-KEEPING.

Division 3.—Orr's Dominion Accountant.

XI.—AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

Division 3.—Dr. Ryerson's. Omit Lessons 30, 31, 32 34, and 37.

XII.—NATURAL HISTORY.

Division 3.—Ellis A. Davidson's.

XIII.—MECHANICAL POWERS.

Division 3.—Tomlinson. part 1st to page 46, inclusive.

XIV.—Division 3.—LINEAR DRAWING.

XV.—Division 2 and 3.—VOCAL MUSIC.

Sanctioned by the Board of School Trustees,
November 29th 1871.

E.

Books, &c., *required for use of Pupils in the respective Divisions of the Public Schools of the City of Toronto.*

See School Regulations No. 6, and Instructions to Teachers, No. 20, page 17.

FIRST DIVISION.

First Part of First National Reader.	Second National Reader.
Second part of First National Reader.	A Slate.

SECOND DIVISION.

Third National Reader.	Davies's English Grammar.
A Slate.	A Copy Book.
Smith and McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.	Lovell's Easy Lessons on General Geography.

THIRD DIVISION.

Fourth National Reader.	Davies's English Grammar.
Fifth National Reader.	A Copy Book.
Spelling Book—Canadian Series.	Lovell's General Geography.
A Slate.	Collier's British History.
Smith and McMurchy's Elementary Arithmetic.	Hodgins's History of Canada.

FOR PUPILS IN MATHEMATICS.

National Treatise on Mensuration — Todhunter's Algebra
Euclid's Elements

FOR PUPILS IN BOOK-KEEPING

Orr's Dominion Accountant

FOR PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCIENCE

Agricultural Chemistry—Dr. Ryerson's.
Natural History—E. A. Davidson's. Mechanical Powers—Tomlinson's.

Sanctioned by the Board of School Trnstees,
November 29th, 1871.

ABSTRACT REPORT, 1873, OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

To the Chairman and Members of the Public School Board of the City of Toronto.

GENTLEMEN—

I beg to report that for the year ending 31st of December, 1873, there were reported to me by card 528 cases of violation of the Truant Regulations, namely—

From Bathurst Street School	308 cases.
... John	41
... Park	38
... Phœbe	34
... Palace	30
... George	23
... Parliament	14
... York	9
... Elizabeth	8
... Louisa	7
.. Victoria	8
.. Givins	6
.. Church	3
	528

In each of the above cases the necessary attention has been given, by visiting the parents or guardians of those reported, and informing them of the law requiring the attendance of children between the ages of 7 and 12 years; the responsibilities resting upon the parents or guardians, and the penalties attached for non-compliance.

Of the aforesaid number a large majority were not, properly speaking, truants, but violators of the truant law which now exists, who were kept at home for reasons, many of them valid, such as poverty, sickness, sickness in the family, too great a distance from school, &c. While, on the other hand, in many instances children were kept at home for the most frivolous reasons by their parents, such as to run messages, assist in domestic duties, cut wood, and many such reasons, that I am compelled to accept, although reluctantly, as the law at present only requires the attendance four months in the year.

Since the appointment of a Truant Officer, *real truancy* (that is absence without the parent's knowledge) does not exist to any

great extent in our schools, because those who would be guilty of that habit know that if they absent themselves three times without an explanation from their parents to the teacher, their parents will be made aware of it through the Truant Officer.

There exists in our schools one class that I experience considerable difficulty in dealing with: I refer to those whom their parents have lost parental control over, and who freely admit that such is the case; they willingly promise to do all they can to remedy the complaint, but without effect. Several instances have come under my notice where their parents have brought them to school; and, as soon as recess, they have left without permission. Those referred to generally are children of widowed mothers, or of drunken fathers, and in some cases the fathers are employed out of the city. The influence on pupils attending the schools of this class cannot but have a demoralizing effect.

My attention during the year, as Truant Officer, has been principally devoted to investigating cases reported by card, which have been numerous, especially from the Bathurst Street School. The reason, I beleive, of the very irregular attendance at this school, is owing to the sparse population of that part of the city in which it is located, and the very great distance that many of the children have to go to school, the want of sidewalks, and in many cases, especially in the winter season, the impassable state of the roads.

On going from school to school, I have come in contact with many of the vagrant class that, according to the requirements of the law, should be attending school; but, unfortunately as yet, no provision has been made for them by establishing of an Industrial School, or some kindred institution, where such children could be sent.

Most of the schools in the city being in an over-crowded state, and especially in the Junior Divisions, it has placed me to some extent in an inconsistent position when I have waited upon the parents of children that I have found loitering about; and have been informed that they have sought admission for their children, and have been told by the Teachers in charge, that no more could be admitted, as there was no accommodation,

My being engaged during the holidays in superintending and arranging for the repairs and improvements in the different school-houses, I have not had any opportunity of taking a school census of the city, as was originally intended when I was appointed to the position of Truant Officer; but from observation in the discharge of my daily duties through the city, I am satisfied that there are in the city sufficient Protestant children growing up uneducated to fill an Industrial School; and I am also impressed that if such an institution existed it would have the most wholesome effect on the irregular attendance now on our registers. I would, therefore, earnestly impress on the Members of the Board, if they desire to have the streets cleared of the boys of school age, who now infest the thoroughfares of the city, to use their influence in the establishment of an Industrial School, whereby the large numbers who are now growing up in ignorance might be made useful members of society.

By the instructions of the Chairman of the Board, during the illness of the Inspector and of the Secretary, I was also engaged in attending to such duties as those officers have desired of me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WILKINSON,

Truant Officer.

Toronto, February, 1874.

Approved by the Committee on School Management; adopted by the Board, April 15th, 1874, and ordered to be printed, as part of the 15th Annual Report.

(Certified), G. A. BARBER,

Secretary.

PART THE SECOND.

1st *Abstract of the Proceedings of the Board for* 1873.

2nd *Abstract of the principal Reports of Committees submitted to the Board in* 1873.

Prepared by the Secretary, by authority of the Board—approved by the Committee on School Management—adopted by the Board, April 15*th,* 1874*—and ordered to be printed as an integral portion of the* 15*th Annual Report.*

(Certified,) *G. A. BARBER,*
Secretary, Public School Board, Toronto.

January, 1874.

FIRST.—SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD, FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1873.

Inaugural Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1873.

Present—Dr. Adams, Mr. Coatsworth, Mr. Fisher, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, and Dr. Jas. Ross, being the senior members. The Secretary took the chair, *ex-officio*, and called the meeting to order. The election returns for 1873 were then read: and Mr. James Bain, Mr. James Burns, Mr. G. M. Evans, Mr. Edward Galley, Mr. S. McGowan, Mr. Joseph Robinson, and Mr. John Spence, were declared to have been duly elected as new members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Board being now fully organized, it was moved by Dr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that Mr. Coatsworth be Chairman for the current year 1873, which was carried by a unanimous vote. Mr. G. A. Barber was, by a like vote, re-appointed Secretary for the current year; Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, Truant Officer, and Mr. S. Spreull, Auditor. The Standing Committees for the current year 1873, were struck according to By-law (see No. 1, Part 2). Dr. Ross gives notice to direct attention to the three charitable institutions of the city, namely, the Boys' Home, the Girls' Home, and the Protestant Orphans' Home, with a view of appointing a teacher to each, at the expense of the School Fund. Read communications from Miss Worth and Miss Spink, declining their recent appointments; and from several parties asking for employment as teachers. Read a memorial from the teachers for increase of salary, and the equalizations of salary to head masters and mistresses; and from the caretakers for increase of salary. The Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of Finance and of School Management, with Mr. Bain and Mr. Evans, were appointed a special committee to draft a petition to the Legislature, for certain alterations in the present School Law. The Chairman of the Board, with Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Dr. Adams and Mr. Robinson, were appointed the Select Committee for 1873, on Industrial Schools. The Returning Officers' accounts for Trustee elections, Jan. 1873, were ordered to be paid at the same rates as in 1872, and the Board then adjourned.

FEBRUARY THE 5TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Dr Adams, Mr. Bain, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Galley, Mr. Mr. McGowan, Mr. McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Mr. Robinson, Dr. Ross and Mr. Spence (13). Communication from Miss McBride, Louisa Street, asking for leave of absence on account of weak eyesight. A communication from Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Supt., forwarding copy of letter from Chancellor Spragge to Dr. Ryerson, complaining of the bad conduct on the streets of certain boys, alleged to belong to the public schools (see No. 2, part 2). The Report No. 1 of the Standing Committee on School Management, regarding so much of the Teachers' memorial as relates to the equalization of "grades," &c. (see January 15th), was adopted, as amended, on a division (see No. 3, part 2). The Report No. 1 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings was adopted as amended (see No. 4, part 2). The Report of the Special Committee on amendments to the existing School Law, with a draft of a petition to the Legislature, was adopted without amendment (see No. 5, part 2). Read the Report No. 1 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter, giving school attendance for January; also the Report No. 1 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. The Board then adjourned.

FEBRUARY THE 19TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Dr. Adams, Mr. Bain, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Galley, Mr. Lee, Mr. McGowan, Mr. McMurrich, Dr. Ogden, Mr. Robinson, and Dr. Ross (12). Petitions were presented from the Girls' Home, and Protestant Orphans' Home, asking that a Teacher, paid from the Public School Fund, be appointed to each Institution. Read a communication from Miss Boddy, Head Mistress, John Street School, tendering her resignation, to take effect at Easter. Read the Report No. 2 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also the Report No. 2 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. The Report No. 2 of the S. C. on School Management, in reply to Dr. Hodgins (see Feb. 5th), was adopted (see No. 6, part 2). The Report No. 2 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, defining the

duties of the Caretaker of the new premises, York Street, was adopted (see No. 7, part 2). Dr. Ross's motion to grant a teacher to each of the three charitable institutions, was brought up and negatived by a majority of three. Enquiry by the S. C. on School a nagement, into the necessity of further school accommodation, for the wards of St. John and St. Andrew, was authorized. And the Board then adjourned.

MARCH THE 5TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Galley, Lee Dr. Ogden, Dr. Adams, Messrs. McGowan, McMurrich, Robinson, and Dr. Ross, (13). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, was reported as unable to be present, owing to sudden and severe illness. Mr. Robinson enquired why the testimonial ordered to be presented, on behalf of the Board, to their late esteemed Chairman, Hon. John McMurrich, had not been so presented, and prompt attention to the matter was promised. Read a communication from Dr. Hodgins, acknowledging receipt of a letter conveying the action of the Board in the matter of Chancellor Spragge's complaint (see No. 2, part 2), and stating that a copy af the same had been forwarded to the Chancellor. Communications from Teachers and others, on various subjects, were submitted. The Report No. 3 of the S. C. on School Management, was adopted (see No. 8, part 2). The Report No. 3 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson, was read. And the Board then adjourned.

MARCH THE 19TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ross, Ogden, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Lee, Fisher, and McGowan (10). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, still absent through sickness; and the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter, reported unable to be present, also through sickness. Read a communication from Miss McLaughlin, Park School, tendering her resignation, to take effect at Easter. The Report No. 3 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, was adopted (see No. 8, part 2). And the Board then adjourned.

APRIL THE 2ND.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Dr. Adams, Dr. Ogden, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher; Galley, McGowan, McMurrich, and Robinson (11). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, having reported in writing, that the intended Testimonial to the Hon. John McMurrich was now prepared, and the same having been exhibited in the Board room, it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board, with the Chairmen of the respective Standing Committees, be a Deputation to present the same to that gentleman. A petition was presented from Messrs. George Lesslie & Son, and numerous other ratepayers of the locality, asking for the establishment of a new school in the eastern part of the Ward of St. Lawrence. Read a communication from Mr. J. Spence, resigning his seat as one of the Trustees for the Ward of St. Andrew, on account of having removed to Kingston; and a resolution thereon was adopted as follows, viz.: "That this Board desires to express its regret at losing the valuable services of Mr. Spence, who, while a member both on former occasions and now more recently, has shown great interest in all school improvements and school work in this city." And the Secretary was authorized to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancy. Authority was given to the S. C. on School Management to enquire into the desirability of providing school accommodation in the eastern part of the Ward of St. Lawrence, as asked for this evening. The Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter, submitted his Report No. 3, with draft of the 14th Annual Report for 1872; also the Statistical Annual Report, 1872, required to be made to the Chief Superintendent. The former was referred to the S. C. on School Management, to be reported on at next meeting, with a view to the same being printed and circulated; and the latter, having been adopted, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, "for and on behalf of the Board," and the corporate seal thereto attached, was ordered to be duly forwarded to the Department. The Report No. 4 of the S. C. on School Management, was adopted: an amendment, to advertise for applications to fill the vacancies in question, having been put and lost (see No. 10, part 2). As the salaries for the current year had not yet been reported by the Finance Committee, it was ordered that the salaries, for the quarter just ended, be paid

at the same rates as for last year; and the Board then adjourned to April 23rd, inasmuch as the next regular day would fall in the middle of the Easter Holidays.

APRIL THE 23RD.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Fisher, Galley, Lee, McGowan, McMurrich and Robinson (13). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, laid on the table a return, showing that Mr. W. W. Farley had been elected to fill Mr. John Spence's place at the Board for the Ward of St. Andrew; and Mr. Farley took his seat accordingly. The S. C. on School Management was asked to enquire into, and report upon the over-crowded condition of Church Street School Communications read from Mr. W. B. Phipps, in the matter of a new school site (Vincent and Wellesley Streets), Ward of St. John; from Mr. John Boulton, offering to pay off the mortgage on Renfrew Street Lot; and from Miss A. L. Armstrong, George Street School, asking for leave of absence on account of ill health, as per medical certificate. The Report No. 5 of S. C. School Management, with regard to printing the 14th Annual Report, &c., was adopted (see No. 11, part 2), to be completed not later than the 6th June. Read the Report No. 4 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also Report No. 5 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. The Committee on Sites and Buildings were authorized to close with Mr. Phipp's offer, read this evening, and complete the purchase of said lot accordingly. And the Board then adjourned.

MAY THE 7TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, Lee, McGowan, and Robinson (13). The Report of the Finance Committee No. 1, with estimate of appropriation, $5000, for the new school site, Ward of St. John, was adopted (see No. 12, part 2). The Report No. 2 of the same

Committee, regarding salaries for the current year 1873, was adopted, as amended (see No. 13, part 2). The Report No. 6, of the S. C. School Management was adopted (see No. 14, part 2). The Report No. 4 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, on general, but unimportant, subjects, was adopted. The Report No. 5 of the same Committee, recommending certain appropriations for the current year 1873, was also adopted. Mr. Farley was placed on the S. C. on School Management, in the place of Mr John Spence, resigned. And the Board then adjourned.

MAY THE 21ST.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, Lee, McGowan and McMurrich (13). Submitted and read the petition of Mr. A. Webber and 192 others, for increased school accommodation in the north-east part of the city. The Report No. 7 of the S. C. on School Management was adopted as amended in the Board, by referring back to the Committee clause 1 of said Report, with instructions to lay before the Board at next meeting, such information as they can obtain with regard to the working of the Primary School system in Hamilton, London, and other cities in Ontario (see No. 16, part 2). The Report of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings No. 6, regarding lightning-rods for certain schools, was adopted (see No. 17, part 2). Read the Report No. 5 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also the Report No. 6 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. By-law No. 18 having been first suspended, a motion was carried, That $10,000 be provided by the Finance Committee for the erection of a new School Building on the site lately purchased in the northern part Ward St. John (Vincent and Wellesley Sts.) And the Board then adjourned.

JUNE THE 4TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley and Robinson (10). The Report No. 8 of the S. C.

on School Management, with regard to clause 1 of their Report No. 7, referred back for further consideration, was adopted (see No. 18, part 2). On motion, according to notice, the S. C. on Sites and Buildings were instructed to take the necessary steps for procuring plans and specifications for a new School Building in the northern part of the Ward St. John. Read the Report No. 6 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also the Report No. 8 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. Read a Communication from Miss Reeves, intermediate, Girls', Phœbe Street School, tendering her resignation, to take effect at the end of the present term. And the Board then adjourned.

JUNE THE 18TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, McGowan, McMurrich and Robinson (13). Read the Report of the Examiners, giving the results of the recently held combined examinations of City Public Schools; also the Report of the Rector of the High School, Mr. A. McMurchy, as regards the progress and conduct of those pupils from our schools who obtained High School Scholarships in 1871-72 (see No. 19, part 2). Read a communication from Mr. Radcliffe, Clerk, informing the Board that the City Council had provided the $5000 required by the Board's estimate (see No. 12, part 2). The Report No. 9 of the S. C. on School Management was adopted (see No. 20, part 2). The Report No. 4 of the Finance Committee, with the School Estimates for the current year 1873, was adopted; said Estimates to be forward in due course, to be laid before the City Council, as required by law (see No. 21, part 2). By-law No. 18 having been first suspended, a motion appointing Mr. G. W. Storm architect of the New School of Ward St. John, was adopted. Read the Report No. 8 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

JULY THE 2ND.

The Board met: but after waiting until after 8 o'clock, and their being then present only five members, namely, the Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth, Dr. Adams, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Galley. The Board necessarily adjourned for want of a quorum. And it was made an understanding, by consent, that the Board should adjourn over the Summer Holidays, say to September 3rd, but subject to the call of the Chairman in the meantime.

SEPTEBER THE 3RD.

The Board met after the Holidays, pursuant to adjournment of July 2: Present—The Chairman, Mr Coatsworth; Drs. Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Fisher, Lee, & McGowan, (9). Read communication from Miss M. Greenless, Head Mistress Louisa Street School, resigning by permission at the end of the current quarter, Sept. 30th. The Report No. 10 of the S. C. on School Management (see No. 22, part 2), was referred back for further consideration. The Report No. 7 of the S. C. on Sites aud Buildings, with plans and specifications for the new School Building, Ward of St. John, was adopted (see No. 23, part 2). And By-Law 18 having been first suspended, by consent, the S. C. on Sites and Buildings were authorized to advertise for Tenders for said new School Building, and report at next meeting. On motion twenty (20) copies of Dr. J. G. Hodgin's Lecture on the School Laws were ordered to be procured for the use of the Board. Read the Reports No. 7 and No. 8, of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also the Reports No. 9 and 10 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

SEPTEMBER THE 17TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Lee, McGowan, McMurrich and Robinson (12). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, laid on the table 20 copies of Dr. J. G. Hodgin's Lectures on the School Law, as per resolution of last

meeting. Read a communication from Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent, relating to so much of the authorized programme of studies in the Public Schools on Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, and the Mechanical Powers (see No. 24, part 2), The Report No. 11, of S. C. on School Management was adopted (see No. 25 part 2). The Report No. 8 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, with Tenders for the New School Buildings, Ward St. John, was adopted (see No. 26 part 2). Read the Special Report No. 10 of the Inspector Rev. Mr. Porter, with regard to the subjects of Natural History, &c. &c., as part of the programme of studies in the City Public Schools, (see ante page 11). By-law 18 having been first suspended, by consent, a motion was carried, that the Chairman of the Board, with Messrs Robinson and McMurrich, be a deputation from the Board, to wait upon the Hon. O. Mowatt, for the purpose of urging upon the Government of Ontario the necessity of establishing an Industrial School in the City of Toronto, and granting more stringent powers to the Board to enforce attendance at the City Public Schools. By-law 18 having been again suspended, by consent, a motion was carried that the S. C. on Sites and Buildings be instructed to select a School Site at or near Lesslieville, in order that increased school accommodation may be provided for that part of St. Lawrence Ward, and to report at next meeting. And the Board then adjourned.

OCTOBER THE 1st.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Lee and McMurrich (12). The Report No 12 (see No. 27, part 2), in reconsideration of No. 10 of the S. C. on School Management (see No. 22, part 2), having been previously debated in committee of the whole, the committee rose and reported that the committee had risen, and the report of the committe of the whole was then adopted by the Board. The Report No. 9 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings regarding a school site at or near Lesslieville was adopted (see No. 28, part 2). The Secretary Mr G. A. Barber, pursuant to instructions, laid on the table a return, showing the total expenditure to date, on the

York Street premises, as $20,816 04. (See also Appendix No. 4 for a return of the cost of this, and all the other new schools, up to Dec. 31st, 1873). The Inspector also laid on the table a return of the number of pupils now in attendance at said York Street School, and of the number which the school could accommodate, namely, legal capacity sufficient for 400 pupils; actual accommodation for 350; present attendance for nearly 300. Mr. McMurrich, on behalf of the Deputation, appointed last meeting, reported verbally, that having interviewed the Hon. O. Mowatt, they had been informed that, while the Government would be willing to legislate in favor of a compulsory attendance, it was not prepared to commit itself to a money vote for the establishment of an Industrial School. By-law No. 18 having been suspended, by consent, a motion was carried, that the time for completing the new school buildings, Ward St. John, be extended to February 15th, 1874 (see No. 26, part2), it being considered by Mr. Storm, the architect, impossible for the work to be finished sooner. Read the Report No. 11 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

OCTOBER THE 15TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Dr. Adams, Dr. Ogden, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Farley, Fisher, Galley, and Robinson (9). Pursuant to notice, a motion was carried, authorizing the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, to procure plans, &c., for an auxiliary School on the present site, corner of Bathurst and College Streets. By-law No. 18 having been first suspended. by consent, a motion was carried, authorizing the same Committee to select suitable sites for the northern part of St. David's Ward, and the western part of St. Andrew's Ward; also to procure plans and specifications for the erection of schools (as already settled by the Board) on said two new sites, as well as that for the Ward of St. Lawrence. The pupils of the City Schools were granted a half holiday on Monday 23rd instant, to enable them to attend the public meeting to be held that afternoon, in connection with the Sabbath School Con-

vention. Read a communication from Mr. Thackray, Drawing Teacher for Toronto East, asking for leave of absence on account of ill health, as certified by his medical attendant, and the same was granted. Read the Report No. 11 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also the Report No. 12 of the Truant Officer, Mr Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

NOVEMBER THE 5TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Dr. Adams, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Evans, Farley, Fisher, Galley, Lee, McGowan and Robinson (11). Read a communication from Mrs. Carey, York St. School, asking for one month's leave of absence, on account of ill health, as certified by a medical man. The Report No. 10 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings regarding new sites for the Wards of St. David and St. Andrew; and with plans, &c., for school buildings on these sites, and others already selected, was adopted (see No 29, part 2). A resolution was passed, authorizing the Committee to advertise for tenders according to said plans, 1, 2, and 3; the same to specify whether for brick or for roughcast; and the Committee to report all particulars at next meeting. Read the Report No. 12 of the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter; also Report No. 13 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

NOVEMBER THE 19TH.

It having been ascertained that there was no business ready for consideration, it was informally understood that, although a meeting would have to be called, according to the By-laws of the Board, a quorum would not be expected. The only member in attendance was the Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; and the meeting adjourned forthwith.

DECEMBER THE 3RD.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Burns, Evans, Fisher, Farley, Galley, Lee, McGowan, and Robinson (12). Read a communication from the Inspector, Rev. Mr. Porter, per Mr. Robinson, to say that he was too ill to be present at the Board meeting, or to attend at his office. The Report No. 13 of the S. C. on School Management, regarding the Christmas Examinations, and the Christmas Holidays, &c., was adopted (see No. 30, part 2). The Report No. 11 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings, with tenders, as required by the action of the Board last meeting, was adopted (see No. 31, part 2). It having been verbally reported to the Board that the titles to the proposed new school sites for the Wards of St. Andrew and St. Lawrence, were not satisfactory, a motion was carried, authorizing the Committee on Sites and Buildings to select others, and report next meeting. A motion was carried, authorizing the Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, to take the necessary steps for holding the Nominations on Wednesday 31st instant, and the Elections, if any, on Wednesday the 14th of January, 1874. Read the Report No. 13 of the Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson. And the Board then adjourned.

DECEMBER THE 17TH.

The Board met: Present—The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth; Drs. Adams, Ogden and Ross, and Messrs. Bain, Burns, Farley, Fisher, Galley, Lee, McGowan, and McMurrich (13). The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber, reported the steps he had taken, and the preparations he had made, for the Nominations, and more especially for the Elections under the new law, where so large a number of polling places, and a corresponding large number of returning officers and voters' lists would be required. The Report No. 11 of the S. C. on Sites and Buildings was adopted (see No. 32, part 2). On motion, it was carried, that when this Board adjourns, it do stand adjourned until the day for the inaugural meeting, namely, January 21st, 1874; unless, in the meantime, specially called together by the Chairman. By permission, Mr. McMurrich made a verbal report of the recent proceedings

of the Industrial School Committee; and it is to be regretted that the substance of this report cannot be made part of this record. By permission, a motion was carried, that the Chairman of the Board, with Mr. McMurrich and Dr. Ross, be a Select Committee to draft an Act, to be submitted to the Chief Superintendent of Education, Rr. Ryerson, to secure the establishment of an Industrial School in this City—said draft to be submitted to a special meeting of the Board, to be called at an early day. The Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth, having announced, in his place, that he intended to retire from the Board, at the end of the school year, on account of the demands on his time and attention in the discharge of his public duties as City Commissioner, on motion, made and seconded, the Chairman left the chair, and Mr. Bain was called thereto. Whereupon, it was moved by Dr. Adams, and seconded by Dr. Ogden, the two senior members of the Board,

That the members of this Board feel they cannot separate, after the conclusion of the year's labors, without expressing their great regret at the prospect of losing the valuable assistance they have so long derived from the presence of its respected Chairman, Mr. Coatsworth, who is about to leave the Board.

And, They desire to place upon record, this evidence of their esteem for himself personally; and their conviction that the public at large, and the City Schools in particular, will sustain a great loss by Mr. Coatsworth's retirement from the Board.

And, further, That a copy of this minute be engrossed, with the Corporate Seal of the Board attached thereto, and suitably framed; and that the same be presented, for and on behalf of this Board, to Mr. Coatsworth.

And the same was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bain having vacated the chair, Mr. Coatsworth resumed the same; and returned his heartfelt thanks for the kindly feelings thus expressed towards him, by his fellow Trustees at the Board.

And the Board then adjourned, according to resolution previously adopted.

Certified, January, 1874. G. A. BARBER, *Secretary,*
Public School Board, City of Toronto.

SECOND.—A SYNOPSIS OF THE LEADING FEATURES OF INTEREST IN THE PRINCIPAL REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1873, AS REFERRED TO IN THE ABSTRACT MINUTES.

I.—Report concerning Standing Committees for 1873.

The Select Committee upon whom it devolves, according to the By-Laws of the Board, to strike the three Standing Committees, for the current year, beg to report in favor of the following arrangement, namely,

I.—FINANCE.

Messrs. W. S. Lee,
" W. B. McMurrich,
" G. M. Evans,
" Jas. Burns.

II.—SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. Dr. Jas. Ross,
" Dr. Adams,
" C. Fisher,
" Joseph Robinson,
" Jno. Spence.

III.—SITES AND BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Dr. W. W. Ogden,
" Jas. Bain,
" Edward Galley,
" S. McGowan,

JOSEPH ADAMS, M.D.
Chairman of Committee.

Adopted by the Board, January 15th, 1873.

N.B.—Subsequently, each Committee met, and elected its Chairman, viz.:—

Finance—Mr. W. S. Lee.
School Management—Dr. Jas. Ross.
Sites and Buildings—Dr. W. W. Ogden.

2.—Department of Public Instruction for Ontario.

Education Office, Toronto, 18th January, 1873.

Sir—

I have the honour to enclose herewith the copy of a letter from the Chancellor of Ontario, on the subject of the conduct of certain boys in the vicinity of Osgoode Hall.

The Chief Superintendant will thank the Board for any remarks which it may think proper to make in regard to the painful facts stated in that letter, so that he may communicate them to the Chancellor.

The Chief Superintendant expresses his deep regret at the existence of the disgraceful conduct, to which the Chancellor has called his attention. He has no doubt, but that, if the boys referred to belong to the City Schools, the Board of Trustees will do all in their power to check the evil complained of through its proper Officer; and, by instructions to the Masters of the Schools, caution and advise the pupils in regard to their conduct in the streets, in going to and from School.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Dep. Supt.

G. A. BARBER, ESQ.
Secretary, Public School Board, Toronto.

Toronto 15th January, 1873.

My Dear Sir—

In passing homewards from Osgoode Hall, usually between half-past 5 and 6 in the evening, I have frequently met knots of boys, belonging, as I should judge from their age and appearance, for the most part to the Common Schools of the City; and I have noticed with principal surprise how much their conversation was characterized with obscenity, and too often with profanity also. I speak of boys say from 10 to 14 years old: the language of older lads say from 17 to 20 is simply horrible: they are probably the younger boys developed into something worse, and in a fair way to becoming the rowdies and ruffians of a large City. I am quite sure that you very much regret that such should be the case. I apprehend that it prevails to a much greater

extent than you are at all aware of. I bring the matter under your notice, in the hope that you may be able, in your official position, to check, in some measure at least, this evil. It would be a good thing if the School Teachers, male and female, would apply themselves to elevate the tone of those under their charge; to impress upon them that bad language is not only bad in itself, but degrading, debasing, vulgar, low. It occurs to me that a circular, from yourself to the teachers, would probably produce good effects, and you could put it in a way much better than any that I could suggest.

Believe me to remain, my dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. G. SPRAGGE.

THE REV. DR. RYERSON.

3.—Report No. 1—School Management.

That having given careful attention to the Memorial from the (21) male and female Teachers in the second grade schools, asking that this distinction be abolished; that the Head Masters and Head Mistresses of these schools be paid the same as others; and that the Junior Teachers in these schools be placed on an equality with the Intermediate Teachers in the other schools—your Committee have agreed to recommend the Board to abolish the term "grade," as applied to the schools in question, so that all the schools may, hereafter, come under the one general term of City Public Schools; and consequently that all Head Masters and Head Mistresses be placed on the same equal footing; but that no alteration be made as regards the distinction now existing between Junior and Intermediate Teachers. That Miss K. M. Allan be transferred from Phœbe to York St. School; that Miss M. Sutherland fill the vacancy thus created; that Miss Worth take the place of Miss Sutherland; that Mrs. Rowland take Miss Worth's place, at John Street School; that Miss Amelia Sims be appointed, provisionally, to take Mrs. Rowland's place; and that, as regards the subjects of study forming the basis of the ensuing Combined Examination, the following subjects, in addition to those already recognized, be sanctioned by the Board, namely—

1. Natural History (Ellis' Davidson's Animal Kingdom), from page 1 to 92, both inclusive.

2. Agricultural Chemistry (Dr. Ryerson's), from page 9 to 42.

3. Mechanics (Tomlinson's), page 31 to 52.

4. Book-keeping (Dominion Accountant), first three sets of Books.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 5, 1873. *Chairman.*

4.—Report No. 1—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That the New School on York Street, together with its inside fittings-up, furniture, &c., may new be considered as sufficiently advanced to justify the school being opened to receive pupils on Monday 17th instant; as well as to accommodate the Board and Offices on the same day, for the transaction of business; and recommend that the same be authorized accordingly.

2. In favor of appointing Mr. W. N. Bigger as Caretaker of the York Street School, Board-room, and Offices.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 5, 1873. *Chairman.*

5.—Report Regarding Amendments to the School Law.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of what amendments were desirable to be petitioned for in the existing School Law, as relating to cities and towns—That having given the question the full consideration which it required, your Committee have agreed to report herewith the draft of a petition to the Legislature of Ontario, now in Session; which petition is recommended for adoption by the Board: that the same be engrossed and presented by the Hon. M. C. Cameron, M.P.P., East Toronto: that the same be signed by the Chairman, for and on behalf of the Board; and that the Corporate Seal of the Board be attached thereto.

JAMES BAIN,

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 6, 1873. *Chairman.*

DRAFT PETITION.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in Provincial Parliament assembled :—

The Petition of the Public School Board of the City of Toronto, respectfully showeth—That, in the working out of the provisions of the Act to improve the Public Schools of the Province of Ontario (assented to February, 1871), certain inconveniences have attended the same, so far as the Public Schools of this City are concerned; and your Petitioners therefore desire to bring the same under the notice of the Legislature for consideration and amendment.

1st.—In clause No. 1 of said Act, it is declared that all Public Schools "*shall be Free Schools;* but *a proviso* is appended, authorizing School Boards in Cities, Towns, &c., "*if they deem it expedient,*" to collect a sum not exceeding twenty cents per month, per pupil, to defray the cost of *text books, stationery, and other contingencies;* and looking at such a proviso as holding out inducements to violate the principle of Free Schools, as so affirmed and enacted, your Petitioners therefore pray that said proviso be altogether repealed.

2nd.—The operation of clause No. 11, which relates to City Boards of Examiners for Teachers, and the remuneration of its Members by City Public School Boards, has been found oppressive. Your Petitioners are of opinion that, as the Certificates of the Second Class are made "*Provincial,*" according to law, it is unjust that the City of Toronto, or any similar municipality, should be burdened with the expense of these examinations, and your Petitioners therefore pray that the same may be hereafter defrayed from the *Provincial* Treasury.

3rd.—Clause No. 13 makes it the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, "by the programme of Studies, the selection of Text Books, and special regulations, to provide for teaching in the Public Schools the Elements of Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, Mechanics, and Agriculture," and as the experiences gained by your Petitioners, during the past two years, have proved how very difficult it has been to give effect, in the City Schools, to these requirements, your Petitioners therefore pray that clause No. 13 be so amended that the programme of studies to be pursued in the City Public Schools, and the selection of books to be used (from a list sanctioned by the Council of Public Instruction), may be in the hands of the School Board, who, *as a representative body*, can best judge what is wanted in the schools under their charge.

Lastly.—In clause No. 19, subsection 4 of the Consolidated P. S. Act for Ontario (1860), authority is given to the Council of Public Instruction to prescribe *general* regulations for the organization, government, and discipline of the Public Schools of Ontario; but since the enactment of the Improvement Law of 1871, that authority has taken a shape which this Board considers to be an infringement on its privileges as an elective corporation; and your Petitioners therefore pray that the powers of the Council of Public Instruction be not only limited within reasonable bounds, but that the same be made specific and precise, so that these regulations may not interfere with the financial or domestic economy of the Board, who are responsible to the ratepayers supporting the schools. And your Petitioners will, &c.

6.—Report No. 2—S. C. School Management.

With regard to the communication (Jan. 18th) from Dr. J. G. Hodgins, Dep. Supt., forwarding copy of a communication addressed to Dr. Ryerson by Chancellor Spragge, your Committee are of opinion that the complaints made by that gentleman afford *no proof whatever, nor any reasonable grounds,* that the boys referred to belong, as alleged, for the most part to the Public Schools of the City, inasmuch as the pupils attending the Public Schools are dismissed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and are, therefore, not likely to be met with in knots in the streets, in the neigborhood of Osgoode Hall, or any where else, on the Chancellor's way homewards, between the hours of half-past 5 and 6 o'clock on a January evening. And it may be also mentioned, in addition, that the Teachers are required to exercise, and your Committee believe they do exercise, a strict observance of the standing regulations, made by the Board, with regard to proper conduct, in every respect, of pupils while on their way to and from school; and your Committee, therefore, recommend that a communication, embodying the substance of this clause in their report, be forwarded to the Chief Superintendent.

That the request of Miss McBride, Louisa Street School, be granted, namely, leave of absence during the half day (in the afternoon) for three months, without any deduction of salary.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 19, 1873. *Chairman.*

7.—Report No. 2—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, *in addition to the ordinary duties performed by the caretakers of the other City Schools,* the Caretaker of York Street School be required to be in attendance on the Offices, during the day, say from 9.30 to half-past 4 o'clock, with an interval of one hour at noon; that he act as Messenger to the Offices; that he have charge of the Board-room and Offices; and that he be in attendance at all Board meetings and Committee meetings, when so required, to shut up the premises.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, Feb. 19, 1873. *Chairman.*

8.—Report No. 3—S. C. School Management.

That Miss Boddy's resignation be accepted, and that she be relieved of her duties at the Easter Holidays.

That Miss Eliza Williams, Intermediate Teacher, Park School, be promoted as Head Mistress of John Street School, in place of Miss Boddy.

That Miss Agnes Kelloch be appointed to fill the vacancy, Park School, caused by the promotion of Miss Williams.

And recommend that further school accommodation be procured in the northern part of St. John's Ward, and also in the western part of St. Andrew's or St. George's Wards.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, March 3, 1873. *Chairman.*

9.—Report No. 3—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That your Committee, to whom this matter was referred, having made a careful survey of available lots in the northern part of the Ward of St. John, recommend the vacant lot, corner of Wellesley and St. Vincent Streets, owned by Mr. W. B. Phipps, for which is asked the sum of $25 per foot, cash; the size being 200 × 156, be secured, and that your Committee be authorized to make the purchase accordingly.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, March 19, 1873. *Chairman.*

10.—Report No. 4—S. C. School Management.

That the resignation of Miss E. A. McLaughlin, Park School, be accepted; that Miss Lizzy Wells be appointed to fill the vacancy, Park School, caused by the resignation of Miss McLaughlin; that Miss Boddy be relieved of her duties, John St. School, at the end of the quarter (March 31st), on account of ill health; that the Public Schools be closed on Thursday 10th April, for the Easter Holidays, and be re-opened on Monday 21st April, according to former precedent.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, April 2, 1873. *Chairman.*

11.—Report No. 5—S. C. School Management.

That having carefully considered the Inspector's 14th Annual Report, as referred to them by the Board, recommend the same for adoption; and that it be printed, together with the Secretary's Report, and the abbreviated Report of the Truant Officer, for the information of the ratepayers.

That a limited amount of school accommodation be provided for the Ward of St. Lawrence, in the neighborhood of Lesslieville..

That Miss Margaret J. Hunter be appointed Junior Assistant, male department, Victoria Street School, in place of Miss Sarah Johnston, deceased.

JAMES ROSS, M. D.

Adopted by the Board, April 23, 1873. *Chairman.*

12.—Report No. 1—S. C. Finance, &c.

That as the Board, at its last meeting, concluded to purchase from Mr. W. B. Phipps, a school site for St. John's Ward, at the corner of Wellesley and St. Vincents Streets, for $5000 cash, to be paid by the 1st May; but as no appropriation has yet been made for that purpose. and as there are not any funds properly available to meet the payment in question, recommend that an estimate of the amount required, and the purpose for which it is so required, be sent to the Municipal Council of the City, with the request that the amount be provided, so as to enable the Board to complete said purchase, as agreed on; and report below an estimate accordingly, which they recommend for adoption.

WALTER S. LEE,

Adopted by the Board, May 7, 1873. *Chairman.*

An estimate of the amount required by the Public School Board of the City of Toronto, for the purchase of an additional school site in the northern part of the Ward of St. John, prepared by the Board, under the authority of the School Law of Ontario, to be laid before the Municipal Council of said City, in order that said amount should be provided according to law, and in

such manner as required by said Board, namely, that their order for said purchase money may, and shall be paid, on presentation, the sum of five thousand dollars—say $5000.

Adopted by the Board, May 7, 1873.

13.—Report No. 2—S. C. Finance, &c.

Having had under consideration the question of Salaries for the current year 1873, beg to report in favour of the same being as follows, viz.—

The Secretary	$900
The Inspector	1500
The Truant Officer	600
The Auditor	10
The Examiners (two) each	25
The Head Masters, each	850
The Male Assistant (Louisa St.)	700
The Head Mistresses, each	500
The Female Assistants, each	325
The Junior " "	300
Monitor Teachers, each per week	5
Messenger and Caretaker, York Street School	400
Music and Drawing Teachers, Western Division, each	300
" " " " Eastern " "	275
The Caretakers, viz.: Louisa Street	160
George St. and the Park, each	120
Bathurst, Elizabeth, Parliament, Church, Palace, each	90
John, Phœbe, Victoria, with residence, each	60
Givins Street	60

WALTER S. LEE,
Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, May 7, 1873.

14.—Report No. 6—S. C. School Management.

That in regard to the enquiry relative to the over-crowded condition of Church Street School, the Committee believe that such is really the case, and that the same is attributable to the want of sufficient accommodation in the northern part of St. John's and St. James' Wards.

That Miss Annie L. Armstrong be granted leave of absence for one month, from the 1st of May instant, on account of ill health.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, May 7, 1873. *Chairman.*

15.—Report No. 5—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

In favour of the following appropriations being sanctioned by the Board, as necessary to meet the requirements for the current year 1873, namely—

1. For general Repairs to all the Schools, as in former years, $2500.

2. Fuel for the Schools (13), Board-room and Offices, $3000.

3. For new School Sites, as recommended by the Board at last meeting, $7000.

That it be an instruction to the Finance Committee to include said amounts in the School Estimates for the current year 1873.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, May 7, 1873. *Chairman.*

16.—Report No. 7—S. C. School Management.

1. That it has become the imperative duty of your Committee to press upon the attention of the Board, the necessity which exists for providing increased School accommodation, as a means of relieving many of the present schools from the greatly over-crowded condition under which they labour. In proof of this over-crowding, your Committee commend to the serious notice of the Board, the following facts and figures, set forth in the very last report (No. 6), submitted by the Inspector (May 7th), which are herewith quoted in full, viz : "During April (1873), there has been an *average* attendance in the *Junior* Divisions of Parliament Street School, boys, 115; Church St. School, boys 131, girls 121; Elizabeth St. School, boys 132, girls 123; Bathurst St. School, boys 125, girls, 125: showing a total, in 7 junior divisions, of 872; and being an average of over 124 children in one room, under one teacher."

It is self-evident that, in such a state of affairs, relief must be given without delay; and your Committee are of opinion, and earnestly recommend that this relief should be afforded by further accommodation, in the shape of a sufficient number of Primary Schools, to be of one story, roughcast, with two or three divisions, as may be required; the same to be for juvenile pupils, and to be under the charge of female teachers.

Your Committee are of opinion that not less than five such schools are absolutely necessary, namely—at Lesslieville; in the northern part of St. David's Ward, to relieve Church Street School; in the neighbourhood of Elizabeth Street School, to relieve the present one; in the western part of St. Andrew's Ward; and in the northern, or north-eastern, part of St. Patrick's Ward, to relieve Bathurst Street School.

To accomplish these necessary objects would cost at least $15,000—say an average of $3000 for each school, complete and fit for occupation; and your Committee cannot too strongly recommend that an appropriation of that amount be sanctioned by the Board, and be included in the estimates for the current year 1873 accordingly, so that the increased accommodation, so urgently demanded, may be provided with as little delay as possible.

2. In favour of the Combined Examination being held on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th and 10th, under the same arrangements as last year; the Examiners to be the Rev. Dr. King and Rev. Septimus Jones; provided, that in case either or both these gentlemen cannot act, the Chairman of the Board, and the Chairman of this Committee, shall have power to nominate another, or others, in their stead.

3. In favor of the usual Summer Examinations taking place simultaneously, at all the Schools, on Thursday, July 10th; the Public Meeting, for the distribution of Scholarships and Prizes, on Friday, July 11th, under the supervision, as heretofore, of this Committee; last year's regulations, as regards teachers, to be observed also on this occasion; and the Summer Holidays to extend, from Monday, July 14th, to Monday, August 26th, on which day, the schools will re-open.

4. In favor of the Rev. Septimus Jones, and Mr. A. McMurchy, being the Examiners for the Teachers Examinations, to be held for this City in 1873, with the same proviso as in clause No. 2;

and the Committee recommend that the payment to the Examiners be increased from $2 to $4 per day.

J. ADAMS, M.D., *Chairman.*

Adopted by the Board (except as to clause No. 1, referred back for further consideration), May 21st, 1873.

17.—Report No. 6—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That having had under consideration, the question of putting up lightning conductors to certain of the City Public Schools, find upon inquiry that all the older schools are supplied with this protection against accidents from lightning, except Givins Street School, and they are of opinion that the same protection, of the public property, ought to be extended to the four new School Buildings recently erected, and to any other of the schools not already so protected; and recommend that the same be done, under the authority of this Committee, without delay.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, May 21st, 1873. *Chairman.*

18.—Report No. 8—S. C. School Management.

With regard to the Resolution passed last meeting, referring back to this Committee for further consideration, clause 1 of Report No 7, submitted by this Committee last meeting—

That, having consulted the last Annual Reports (1872) for Hamilton, London, and Ottawa, where the working of Primary Schools, as referred to in the aforesaid Resolution, is in operation, and having carefully studied what is published in those Reports; as well as considered over again the whole question brought before the Board in clause 1 of said Report No. 7; your Committee have not found any good or sufficient reasons for changing the principle embodied in the same; but have agreed to make certain modifications, to the following effect, namely—

1. Instead of the designation "Primary Schools," which would seem to have been misunderstood, your Committee now propose

to use the term "Junior Division Schools." which will, perhaps, more clearly define that the school accommodation required is for the purpose of relieving the over-crowded condition of the Junior Divisions in the several schools enumerated in clause 1 of Report No. 7.

2. Instead of locating all these proposed new schools in other situations than the schools now in operation, your Committee now recommend that such a Junior Division School at Bathurst Street School, be put up on the present site; and that for the Elizabeth Street School, in like manner, on the present site, so as thus to bring the whole organization, at these two schools, under the immediate superintendence and control of their respective Head Masters.

3. As regards the schools proposed to be provided in other localities, namely, in St. Lawrence Ward east (say Lesslieville), St. Andrew's Ward west, and St. David's Ward north, your Committee recommend that Junior Division Schools be put up on new sites, to be acquired for the purpose. Said buildings to be so placed on the site as to enable a larger school—the same as those recently erected—to be put up in front when necessity justifies it; and thus assimilate these schools with the others erected.

4. That these Junior Division Schools be of one story, with two or three divisions, as circumstances may require; to be built of roughcast or brick, as may be deemed most expedient or desirable; that they be for junior pupils, and be under the charge of female teachers.

5. That your Committee, therefore, urgently recommend that an appropriation of, say $15,000, be made for the purpose; that the same be included in the estimates for the current year; so that the increased school accommodation, so much required, may be provided with as little delay as possible.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, June 4, 1873. *Chairman.*

19.—Report of the Examiners in regard to the Combined Examinations, June 9th and 10th, 1873.

The Examiners have the honour to report, that in the discharge of the duty entrusted to them, they examined, on the 9th and 10th June, the pupils selected and sent up to them from the several Public Schools. The number of pupils appearing was 192, being ten more than last year. The examination, partly oral, partly written, was conducted, as formerly, in Victoria Street School, and with the following results, which they beg to submit :—

I.—First or Junior Division.

The pupils of this division, 78 in all, were subdivided into two classes: the first class embraced 42 pupils, and was drawn from schools (Palace St., Parliament St., Church St., Elizabeth St., York St., Bathurst St.) in which there are but two teachers in each department, and from Givins St., in which there is but one teacher in each department. The second class embraced 36 pupils, selected from schools (The Park, George St. Victoria St., Louisa St., John St., Phœbe St.) in which there are three teachers in each department.

Both classes were examined in reading, spelling, and in the elements of arithmetic and geography. In awarding Prizes and Certificates of Honour, the Examiners attached the chief importance to excellence in reading and spelling. They were gratified with the degree of proficiency exhibited in these branches, considering the ages of the pupils.

1. First Class.—Parliament and Church Streets shewed the greatest excellence in reading; Church, Elizabeth and York Sts., were before the others in spelling; while Givins St. with but one teacher in each department, was, in these branches, only a very little behind any of the schools named, and bears away its fair share of the prizes. The Examiners recommend that prizes and certificates be given to the following:

PRIZES.

1. Emma Harris ..... Bathurst Street.
2. Rhoda Guest ..... " "
3. Beatrice M. White ..... Givins "
4. Nellie Roberts ..... York "
5. Agnes Corlett ..... Bathurst "

	6. Leah Saunders	York	"
Equal	7. Maria Sparks	Church	"
	8. Annie Henry	Givins	"
	9. Joanna K. Wills	Elizabeth	"
	10. Sarah McFayden	York	"
Equal	11. Kate Frazier	Church	"
	12. Maggie Hunter	Parliament	"

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

Equal	1. Jane Marshall	Givins Street.	
	2. Jane Lawson	Elizabeth	"
Equal	3. Alice Wild	Church	"
	4. George Nicholson	Parliament	"
	5. Albert Wells	Givins	"
	6. James McMillan	"	"
	7. Robert Fraser	Elizabeth	"
	8. Charlotte George	Parliament	"

2. Second Class.—Among the pupils of this class, those from Louisa and Phœbe Streets shewed the greatest excellence in reading; those from Phœbe, Louisa, John Streets and the Park, were in advance of the others in spelling. In geography and arithmetic, all the schools were more nearly on an equality. The Examiners recommend prizes and certificates to the following:—

PRIZES.

	1. Caroline B. Moody	Louisa Street.	
	2. Mamie Kerwin	Phœbe	"
	3. Minnie Esson	"	"
Equal	4. Editk A. Dawkins	Louisa	"
	5. Elizabeth Phillips	"	"
	6. Robina Pearson	Phœbe	"
	7. John W. Baily	John	"
	8. Henry Handcock	Louisa	"
	9. Henry Taylor	Phœbe	"
	10. Thomas Barrington	"	"
	11. Charles E. Wingfield	Victoria	"

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

	1. Berton Linton	John	"
	2. Arthur Boddy	George	"
	3. John W. Platt	John	"
	4. Emma Bachly	"	"
	5. Elizabeth Wilson	The Park.	
	6. Robert Graham	Louisa	"

II.—Second or Intermediate Division.

The pupils examined in this division, 36 in all, were selected from the intermediate divisions of the Park, George, Victoria, Louisa, John and Phœbe Sts., being six (three boys and three girls) from each school. They were examined in reading, spelling, writing, grammar, geography and arithmetic.

The Examiners are pleased to express their satisfaction with the reading, spelling and geography, as a whole. The acquaintance shewn by the pupils with the elements of arithmetic and grammar, was less satisfactory, as was perhaps to be expected from the average age of the pupils.

In reading, John and Phœbe Sts. shewed the most proficiency; in spelling, Phœbe and George Sts.; in arithmetic, Victoria St.; in grammar, George and Phœbe Sts.; and in geography, George and John Sts. and the Park. Prizes and certificates of honour are recommended to the following:—

PRIZES.

	1. Jennie Wilkins	George	Street.
	2. Charles Dearing	John	"
	3. Clara Penfold	George	"
	4. Harriet Richards	"	"
	5. Emily Smart	Phœbe	"
	6. Stuart Hall	John	"
	7. Minnie Sale	Louisa	"
Equal	8. Maggie Purdy	Phœbe	"
Equal	9. Ella Sale	Louisa	"

CERTIFICATES.

1. Emily Lund	Phœbe	"
2. Frederick Norman	"	"
3. Samuel Hunter	"	"
4. Mary Wilson	Victoria	"
5. Christina Niven	Louisa	"
6. Joseph Tomlinson	Phœbe	"

III.—Senior Division.

The pupils of this division, 78 in number, were subdivided into two classes.

1. First Class.—The first or lower class embraced pupils, 42 in all, from schools (Palace, Parliament, Church, Elizabeth, York, and Bathurst Sts.) in which there are no Intermediate divisions; and from Givins St., in which there is but one teacher in each department. The more advanced pupils of these schools could scarcely be expected to compete successfully with candidates from the third division of the other schools. The Scholarship and Prize List which follow, will show, however, that in several instances, particularly in the case of pupils from Church Street, this disadvantage (for such assuredly it is, both to teachers and pupils) has been at least partially overcome.

The branches in which the pupils were examined, were reading, writing, spelling from dictation, definitions and derivations, arithmetic, grammar, geography, history, mensuration, algebra, geometry, book-keeping, agricultural chemistry, natural history and mechanics. Few of the pupils attempted the papers in mensuration and geometry. Most of them, on the other hand, succeeded tolerably well in the new subjects of study, book-keeping, chemistry, natural history, and mechanics.

In reading, Parliament St. stands at the head; in spelling, Palace St.; in definitions and derivations, Church St.; in arithmetic, Givins St.; in grammar, Palace St.; in geograpy, history, and natural history, Church St.; and in algebra, Givins St. Considering that the last mentioned school (Givins St.) has but one teacher in each department, the attainments of the pupils must be pronounced exceedingly creditable to their teachers.

The branches, in which the results of the examination, in the case of this class, were least satisfactory, are arithmetic, geography, and agricultural chemistry.

Emma Wilson, of Church Street, of this class, will be found entitled to the 8th Scholarship; and other four, also girls, to Prizes, among pupils of the second or higher class. Excluding these in the meantime, the Examiners recommend that prizes and certificates be given to the following:—

PRIZES.

1. Asenath Robinson ..... Bathurst Street.
2. Agnes Murphy ..... Palace "
3. William Bell ..... Givins "
4. Matilda Jackman ..... Palace "
5. Emma Laugton ..... Parliament "

CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.

1. Kate M. Keeler ..... Givins "
2. Jane Milne ..... Elizabeth "
3. Robert Sutherland ..... Givins "
4. Marion Hoult ..... Palace "
5. Isabella Brown ..... Elizabeth "
6. Caroline Robinson ..... Bathurst "
7. Maria Coates ..... Givins "

2. Second Class.—There were 36 pupils in this class, coming all of them from schools in which there are three teachers in each department. They were examined in the branches already enumerated, and, as might have been expected, their proficiency

was, in general, greater than in the case of pupils of the lower class. The reading was of almost uniform excellence in all the schools. Phœbe St. was first in spelling and arithmetic; John St. first in definitions and derivations; George St. first in grammar and geography.

As in former years, the best papers were given in by girls. Tillie Ryrie and Mary Ann Westman gave in absolutely perfect answers in arithmetic.

A satisfactory acquaintance was exhibited, for the most part, with the subjects recently introduced into the course; the deficiency being most marked in book-keeping. On the other hand, not a few of the pupils shewed a meagre acquaintance with geography, history, and that portion of geometry in which they were examined. It is difficult to say how far this is due to the recent multiplication of the branches of study. It cannot have been without its influence in this direction.

Scholarships, prizes, and certificates of honour, are awarded as follows:—

SCHOOLARSHIPS.

1.	Tillie Ryrie	George Street.
2.	Martha Webb	Victoria "
3.	Deborah Kassel	Phœbe "
4.	Emma Morley	George "
5.	John Hutchinson	George "
6.	Elizabeth C. Sturrock	Louisa "
7.	Emma Wilson	Church "
8.	Burton H. Bennet	John "
9.	Thomas McQuillan	Phœbe "
10.	Henry Wright	George "
11.	Henry Boddy	Phœbe "
12.	Arthur Wingfield	Victoria "

Mary Ann Westman is entitled to receive the *first* Scholarship, but not desiring to accept it, is recommended for a Special Prize.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Mary Ann Westman ..... Louisa Street.

PRIZES.

1.	Fanny Bain	George Street.
2.	Maggie Sutherland	Phœbe "
3.	Ann Jane Foy	John "
4.	Frances Crozier	Church "
5.	Julia Fox	Parliament "
6.	Maggie Milne	Elizabeth "
7.	Isabella McDougall	Victoria "
8.	Mary Berry	John "
9.	Mina Prest	Church "

Of these, Frances Crozier, Julia Fox, Maggie Milne, Mina Prest, come from schools in which there are no Intermediate Divisions. Their success in competing with rivals from schools in which the grading of pupils is carried farther, and the staff of teachers is larger, is very creditable to them and to their teachers.

CERTIFICATES.

1. Hattie Jardine.....Louisa Street.
2. Alice Brown.....John "
3. Thomas Nichols.....Louisa "

In bringing this Report to a close, the Examiners desire to bear testimony to the great assistance which they have received, in conducting the Examination, from the Inspector of Public Schools, the Rev. James Porter, without whose valuable aid their work, laborious as it was, would have been much more so.

[Signed], JOHN M. KING, M A.
Toronto, June 17, 1873. SEPTIMUS JONES, M. A.

19.—Report of the Rector of the High School.

To the Chairman and Members of the Public School Board.

Gentlemen:

It affords me pleasure to be able to report favourably on the diligence and conduct of those who obtained Scholarships from the City, and have been in attendance at this Institution during the past year. Of the Scholarships of 1871, one, Charles P. McCaffry, died in the winter of 1872; and Samuel Herst entered into business in August of the same year. Within a few weeks two left school; one, Arbuckle Jardine, to become an engineer on the N. R. R. of Canada; and the other, Henry Sheppard, entered on his studies as a student of law. All the scholars of 1872 are in attendance at the school, with the exception of one, Charles Bennet, who took a situation last winter. As I was in the Grammar School, and took part in receiving the first *boy* scholars in 1860, it was a satisfaction to me to have the opportunity of welcoming to the High School the first (5) *girl* scholars, last August, sent in the same way as the boys have been since the above named year. One girl, Maggie Lennox,

has been unable to attend, since the beginning of this year, on account of living at too great a distance from the school. At the Matriculation Examination of the Uiversity of To ronto, held in September last, Wilber Grant, a scholar of a previous year, obtained a double scholarship; and, at the Examinations recently terminated, he, as well as Frederick Manley, took scholarships in their respective years.

ARCHIBALD McMURCHY,

High School Toronto, June 17, 1873. *Rector.*

20.—Report No. 9—S. C. School Management.

In favour of granting to Miss Armstrong, George St. School, a further leave of absence, on account of continued sickness, certified to by a medical man, up to the Holidays (11th July), but no longer, under any circumstances.

In favour of accepting the resignation of Miss Reeves, Intermediate, girls, Phœbe Street School; to take effect, as requested by herself, at the end of the present term, namely, July 11th.

In favour of promoting Miss Worth Junior, girls, of the same school, as Miss Reeve's successor; Miss M. Sutherland, sub-Junior, girls, to be then transferred to Miss Worth's duties; and in favour of appointing Mrs. Fitzgerald to succeed Miss Sutherland: such promotion, transfer, and appointment, respectively, to take effect when the schools re-open after the Summer Holidays, namely, 25th of August.

Lastly, referring to to much of their (revised) Report No. 8, adopted at the last meeting, June 4th, as relates to the New School Buildings to be put up this year, your Committee strongly recommend that all these buildings, except that for the Ward of St. John, be, in the first instance, Junior Division Schools, of the description and character set forth in clauses 3 and 4 of said (adopted) Report No. 8; and thus establish the increased school accommodation, about to be provided, according to one and the same uniform principle, in each of the proposed localities, without distinction all round.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, June 18, 1873. *Chairman.*

21.—Report No. 3—S. C. Finance, with Estimates for 1873.

It will be observed that the items, No. 1, for Salaries; No. 2, for new School Sites and Buildings; No. 3 for general Repairs to all the Schools; and No. 4, for Fuel, 1873-74, have all been adopted already by the Board, on the Reports of the respective Committees; and do not, therefore, call for any explanation on the present occasion.

Items No. 5, for Insurance, and No. 6, for School Requisites, have been determined by the expenditure of former years; No. 8 has also been determined on the same basis; and No. 7 is a fixed annual charge, to be included until the Debentures mature and are paid off.

And it only remains for your Committee to recommend the Estimates, as now submitted, to the favourable consideration of the Board; and that, when adopted, the same be laid before the City Council, in order that the money may be provided accordingly.

WALTER S. LEE,
Chairman.

Adopted by the Board, June 18, 1873.

An Estimate (No. 2) of the Amounts required to meet the Expense of maintaining the Public Schools of the City of Toronto, for the current year 1873, *namely:—*

1st. Salaries for the year according to Report No. 3 of the Committee on Finance, adopted by the Board, May 7th		$36,875 00
2nd. New School Sites and School Buildings, namely,		
1. For new Sites elsewhere than the Ward of St. John, per Report No. 3, Committee Sites and Buildings, adopted by the Board, May 7th	$7000 00	
2. For a New School Building, Ward St. John, per Resolution, adopted by the Board, May 21st	10000 00	
3. For New Sites and Buildings in different parts of the City, per Report No. 8, S.C. Sch. Management, adopted by the Board, June 4th	15000 00	
		* 32,000 00
Carried forward		$68,875 00

* The same being in addition to the sum of $5000, previously estimated and provided for a new school site, Ward St. John.

Brought forward	$68,875 00
3rd. Repairs, &c., to all the Schools per Report No. 3 Committee Sites and Buildings, adopted by the Board, May 7th	2,500 00
4th. Fuel for the winter 1873-74, per Report No. 2 Committee Sites and Buildings, adopted by the Board, May 7th	3,000 00
5th. Insurances already made $181 30; and on proposed new schools, while building and when completed, $286 70	450 00
6th. Printing, Advertising, Stationery for Schools, the Board and Offices; Pens, Ink, &c., for Schools and Pupils, Maps, Prizes, and other school requisites	1,000 00
7th. Principal, Interest, and Sinking Fund, for City Debentures, issued for school purposes, as per Chamberlain's Statement	4,181 50
8th. Miscellaneous, $250; and, as in former years, to meet unforeseen expenses, $223 50	473 50
Total Estimated Expenditure, 1873 (exclusive of the $5000 already provided	80,480 00
Less the Government grant	5,230 00
Leaving to be provided by City Council	$75,250 00

Adopted by the Board, June 18, 1873.

22.—Report No. 10—S. C. School Management.

That the Inspector, having submitted certain portions of the authorized Text Books on Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, the Mechanical Powers, and Book-keeping, as the limit for the studies in these subjects by the Senior Classes in our Schools, for the current year, the portions so submitted were approved, provided that said subjects *are* continued on the programme of our school studies. But, bearing in mind the numerous subjects already on our programme—the impossibility of doing justice to them all, as proved by last years experiences—the danger of not giving sufficient attention to the more important of them—and the too-well grounded complaints of parents regarding the cost of so many books, of doubtful utility—your Committee recom-

mends that, with the exception of Book-keeping, the study of the above named subjects be forthwith discontinued; while, as regards the latter subject, namely, Book-keeping, it is recommended that the course be, as heretofore, the first three sets in the prescribed Text Book.

Your Committee also recommends the adoption, by the Board, of the following regulations, for the guidance of all whom it may concern, namely—"That no pupil shall be prematurely selected, or specially prepared, by extra instruction, on the part of his or her teacher, for the Combined Examinations; and that any violation of this regulation shall disqualify such pupil from competing at said examination."

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Referred back by the Board for further consideration, Sept. 3, 1873.

23.—Report No. 7—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, pursuant to the instructions given by the Board, June 4th, for plans and specifiations to be prepared for the new school house to be erected in the northern part of the Ward of St. John, your Committee gave the necessary instructions to the duly appointed Architect for the same, to set to work accordingly.

Mr. Storm has laid before the Committee a set of plans, designed with his usual taste and care, as well as full specifications for all the work thereto pertaining. These plans and specifications having been approved by the Committee, are herewith submitted to the Board, and the Committee recommends the same to be adopted accordingly.

JAMES BAIN,

Adopted by the Board, Sept. 3, 1873. *pro Chairman.*

24.—Department of Puplic Instruction.

Education Office, Toronto, 5th September, 1873.

Sir—

I observe by the reported proceedings of the Board of Public School Trustees of this City, at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant, that remarks were

made by several members in regard to the programme of studies relative to the subjects of Natural History, Agricultural Chemistry, the Mechanical Powers, and Book-keeping. The impression seemed to be that these subjects had been prescribed at the pleasure of the Council of Public Instruction.

I beg permission to correct this erroneous impression, and to state the circumstances and authority under which these subjects have been made a part of the Public School programme of studies.

These subjects, after extensive and minute inquiry, have been introduced into the programme of required studies in the elementary schools in England; and in the States of Ohio, Illinois, &c., a knowledge of them is made necessary by a law to a common school teacher's certificate of qualifications. These subjects were pressed upon my attention by several of the County School Conventions; they were made matters of inquiry and conversation in a large Select Committee of the Provincial Legislature; and, in accordance with the general conviction and wish on the subject, the 13th section of the School Act of 1871, 34 Vic., cap. 33, was prepared and passed as follows:—

"13. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction, "by the training of teachers, the programme of studies, the se-"lection of text-books, and special regulations, to provide for the "teaching in the Public Schools, the elements of Natural History, "of Agricultural Chemistry, of Mechanics, and of Agriculture."

It is in obedience of this express requirement of the law, that the Council of Public Instruction has acted; but, in doing so, it has not introduced any one of these subjects into the first *three* classes or years, of the six classes or years' studies in the Public Schools, with the exception of some simple *object lessons* in Natural History, for the diversion of young pupils in their more tedious studies, and to excite their curiosity and observation—not occupying more than two hours a week.

According to the programme, the first half, or three years of the six years course of study in the Public Schools, is confined to the fundamental subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar; and it is only in the last half, or last three years course of studies, that the subjects referred to are introduced—some knowledge of which is declared by all educators, as neces-

sary in a sound common school education, and especially in a country situated as ours is.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. RYERSON.

E. COATSWORTH, ESQ.
Chairman B. P. S. Trustees, Toronto.

25.—Report No. 11—S. C. School Management.

In favour of accepting the resignation of Miss Margt. Greenless, as Head Mistress of Louisa Street School; tbe same to take effect, as requested, at the end of September, under the proviso No. 2 of the General Regulations relating to Teachers.

In favour of promoting Miss M. A. Worth (now Intermediate Teacher, girls, Phœbe St. School), as Miss Greenless' successor.

In favour of promoting Miss M. Sutherland (now Jun. Teacher, girls, Phœbe St. School), as Miss Worth's successor.

In favour of promoting Mrs. Fitzgerald (now sub-Jun., girls, Phœbe St. School), as Miss Sutherland's successor.

In favour of appointing Miss Lucy Hudson, now one of the occasional teachers, as Mrs. Fitzgerald's successor.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.
Adopted by the Board, Sept. 17, 1873. *Chairman.*

26.—Report No. 8—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, in accordance with the instructions given by the Board, at the last meeting, your Committee advertised in the four daily city papers, for Tenders for the proposed new School Building, Ward of St. John; and, in reply thereto, seventeen (17) tenders were sent in, which are herewith reported.

It will be observed that the tender from Messrs. R. Dinnis & Co. is for the whole of the works complete, at $10,680; while the total of the lowest tenders for the different works separately, amounts to the sum of $11,060, namely—

Masonry and brick work, Mr. Snarr.....	$4349
Carpenter and joiner " Dinnis & Co.....	4950
Painting and glazing, A. Hamilton	715
Galvanized iron, Wheeler & Bain	702
Plastering, Edward Bell.....	344

And as Messrs. Dinnis & Co's whole tender is actually the lowest; and as the firm offers good security for the satisfactory completion of the whole work, your Committee, therefore, recommend that the contract be given to Messrs. Dinnis & Co. accordingly; that the solicitors be instructed to prepare the requisite legal agreement, and have the same duly executed forthwith; and that the work be commenced without delay, to be completed on or before the 20th of December next, under the usual penalties.

JAMES BAIN,

Adopted by the Board, Sept. 17, 1873. *Chairman pro tem.*

27.—Report No. 12—S. C. School Management.

That having reconsidered, as instructed by the Board 3rd September, their Report No. 10; and having considered the communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, as well as Report No. 10 of the City Inspector, both read at the last meeting of the Board, and all bearing upon the question of certain special subjects of study in the senior classes of the Public Schools: your Committee have come to the conclusion to recommend the Board to memorialize the Council of Public Instruction to permit the study of these subjects in the City Schools *to be optional with the Board;* and such a memorial is herewith reported, and recommended to the Board for adoption.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

October 1, 1873. *Chairman.*

To the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Ontario, &c

The Memorial of the Public School Board, of the City of Toronto, respectfully sheweth—

That, whereas, in the authorized Programme of Studies for the Public Schools of this Province, the elements of Natural History, of Agricultural Chemistry, and of Mechanics, are required to be pursued as integral parts of the course of instruction in the Senior Classes.

And whereas the aforesaid subjects of study have been pursued in the City Public Schools since the beginning of the year 1872; and were, accordingly, comprised among the subjects at the Combined Examination of the Schools, June, 1873.

And whereas observation on the part of the then Examiners, and experience on the part of the Inspectors, as well as of the Teachers, during the period of time just referred to, unite in the opinion that the recent addition of so many new subjects of study, and the consequent undue pressure on the scholars, have had any thing but a beneficial influence on the progress in other and more practical branches of useful learning.

And whereas the very large number of pupils attending the City Public Schools, and the comparatively disproportionate staff of teachers, have thus, to a great extent, interfered with the successful teaching of the new branches of study prescribed in the official programme.

And whereas too many of the senior pupils, in the City Public Schools, are taken away much too early, in most cases to enter upon the pursuits of active life in some remunerative employment—a necessity, perhaps, which knows no law—it would seem to be unwise, if not unkind, to compel these pupils to acquire what at best can be little more than a partial acquaintance with even the elements of subjects of study which do not bear directly upon their future pursuits, and to acquire but a smattering knowledge of which, other studies, by general admission of much more practical utility, and more absolutely required, must, almost of necessity, be seriously interfered with.

For the reasons above stated, the Public School Board of Toronto therefore submits for the consideration of the Council of Public Instruction, whether, so far as the City Public Schools are concerned, the elements of Natural History, of Agricultural Chemestry, and of Mechanics, may not be more advantageously left to the discretion of the Board (as founded on practical experience), to be, or not to be, included in the programme of studies to be pursued in the City Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted, for and on behalf of the Board, this 1st day of Oct., 1873.

28.—Report No. 9—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, in accordance with the instructions embodied in the Resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Board, your Committee visited Lesslieville for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a school to be erected, as prayed for, in that locality; and having gone over a good deal of ground to inspect the different parcels of land available as well as desirable for the purpose in view, your Committee have agreed to recommend the Board,

to sanction the purchase of that lot of land at the cor. of South Park and Lake Streets, measuring 200 feet on South Park St., by 175 feet on Lake Street, owned by Mr. Wallace, for the sum of $400 cash, payable so soon as funds are available, and that the Committee be accordingly authorized to carry the same into effect, without delay, so soon as the title is shown to be satistory.

W. W. OGDEN,

Adopted by the Board, Oct. 1, 1873. *Chairman.*

29.—Report No. 10—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, according to instructions given by the Board at its last meeting, your Committee have sought for and selected a suitable school site for the northern part of St. David's Ward, and for the western part of St. Andrew's Ward. For St. David's Ward, your Committee recommend a lot owned by Mr. Delaporte, at the corner of Ontario and Winchester Streets, measuring 202 ft. by 165 ft., for $3000; and for St. Andrew's Ward, a lot on the corner of Niagara and Garrison Streets, measuring 140 by 91 ft. 6 inches, for $1650.

That, according to the same instructions, your Committee gave instructions to Mr. G. W. Storm, architect, to prepare suitable plans for the purpose. These plans having been submitted to and considered by your Committee, are herewith reported for the inspection and consideration of the Board; and your Committee recommend that plan No. 1 be adopted for the Lesslieville new school; that plan No. 2 be adopted for the addition to Bathurst Street School; and plan No. 3 for both St. David's Ward and St Andrew's Ward new schools.

E. GALLEY,

Adopted by the Board, Nov. 5, 1873. *pro Chairman.*

30.—Report No. 13—S. C. School Management.

In favour of holding the usual Christmas Examinations at all the schools simultaneously, and under the same arrangements as heretofore, on Thursday 18th instant; so as to give the teachers each, in his or her proper division, the opportunity of going to

their respective schools on Friday, for the purpose of seeing that every thing under their responsibility is left safe and in good order after the Examinations, and before the school-rooms are closed for the Holidays.

In favour of the Christmas Holidays extending to Monday the 5th January, 1874, when the schools will re-open in regular course.

In favour of granting the one month's leave of absence asked for, Nov. 4th, under the general school regulations, to Mrs Carey, York Street School, on account of sickness, as certified by a medical man.

JAMES ROSS, M.D.

Adopted by the Board, Dec. 3, 1873. *Chairman.*

31.—Report No. 11—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

That, as instructed at the last meeting of the Board, the Committee advertised for tenders—brick and roughcast separately—according to plans Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively, as submitted to the Board by your Committee last meeting; and having received 72 tenders, beg leave to lay the same on the table, with a summary, showing the total cost, as per lowest tenders, of the proposed new buildings, in brick and in roughcast, separately. It will be observed that the total cost of the proposed four new schools would be, if of brick, $17,879; or if of frame-roughcast, $11,193—a difference of $6686 between brick and roughcast.

That your Committee, therefore, feel it to be incumbent on them to recommend the Board to adopt frame-roughcast as the material of which the 4 new schools shall be built accordingly.

Contingent on the recommendation made in the foregoing clause, your Committee then recommend, on the basis of the same being the lowest tenders, that for the Ward of St. Lawrence the whole tender of Messrs Doig & Sinclair be accepted, viz., $2173, according to plan No 1; for St. David's Ward, the whole tender of Messrs. Doig & Sinclair, namely, $2924, be also accepted; for St. Andrew's Ward, the whole tender of Mr. W. Ross, for $2779, be also accepted; and for St Patrick's Ward, the combined tenders of Messrs. James McBean ($2333) and Hynes Brothers ($298), $2631, be also accepted.

That the works be commenced as soon as the title to the intended school sites is passed as satisfactory; and that the buildings, complete as tendered for, be finished and ready to be given over by the 1st of May, 1874.

W. W. OGDEN,
Adopted by the Board, Dec. 3, 1873. *Chairman.*

Summary, referred to in Report No 11, *S. C. Sites and Buildings.*

Ward.	Brick.	Frame-Roughcast.
St Lawrence	$3595	$2173
St David	4837	3255
St Andrew	4685	3134
St Patrick	4762	2631
Totals	$17879	$11193
Total for Roughcast	11193	
Difference	$6686	

32.—Report No. 11—S. C. Sites and Buildings.

In favour of now concluding the purchase of what may be termed the Delaporte Lot, at the corner of Winchester and Ontario Streets, Ward St. David; the same being composed of lots 1, 2 and 3, measuring together 164 ft. on Winchester St., by 177 on Ontario St., for the sum, as originally proposed, of $3000, the Solicitor to the Board having passed the title as satisfactory.

In favour of purchasing the Milligan Lot, corner of King St. East and Lang St. containing a quarter acre more or less, for the Ward of St. Lawrence, at the price of $400, conditional on the vendors giving a satisfactory title; or giving security by mortgage on other property.

In favour of purchasing for a site in St. Andrew's Ward, a lot of land, held by the Royal Canadian Bank, at the corner of Niagara and Adelaide Sts., measuring 200 feet on Niagara St. and 100 feet on Adelaide St., at the rate of $13 per foot on Niagara St., or $2600 for the property, conditional on the title being passed as satisfactory.

W. W. OGDEN,
Adopted by the Board, Dec. 17, 1873. *Chairman.*

APPENDIX I.

Secretary's Abstract Statement of the Estimated Cost of Maintaining the City Schools for the Year 1873.

1. Annual Interest, at 6 per cent. on permanent investment of say $165,000, for School Sites, Buildings, and School Furniture (as set forth in No. 2), say	$10000 00
2. Annual Estimate as the average Expense of Dilapidations, Repairs to Buildings, &c	3000 00
3. For the Salaries of Secretary, Inspector, and Teachers; Auditor, Examiners, and Caretakers	36875 00
4. For Rent and Taxes	100 00
5. For Election Expenses	265 00
6. For Coal, Wood, and Cutting Wood (winter 1873-74)	3000 00
7. For Insurance on School Buildings, Furniture, &c	500 00
8. Printing and Advertising; Maps and Prize Books; Pens, Ink, and Stationery for the Schools; and Stationery for the Board and Offices	1000 00
9. For Miscellaneous Expenses	760 00
Total	$55,500 00

January, 1874.

(Certified),

G. A. BARBER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX II.

Secretary's Statement of the Estimated Value of the thirteen School Premises, Sites and Buildings, and Furniture, &c., belonging to the Public School Board of the City of Toronto, at the 31st Dec., 1873, viz:

Ward of Saint David.	The Park School	$10,000 00	
	George Street do	10,000 00	
	Parliament do	13,000 00	
			$33,000 00
Ward of St. Lawrence—Palace Street School			9,000 00
Ward of Saint James.	Victoria Street School	15,000 00	
	Church Street do	12,500 00	
			27,500 00
Ward of Saint John.	Louisa Street School	11,000 00	
	Elizabeth Street do	9,000 00	
			20,000 00
Ward of Saint Patrick.	Phœbe Street School	15,000 00	
	Givins do do	4,000 00	
	Bathurst do do	10,000 00	
			29,500 00
Ward of St. George—John Street School			15,000 00
Ward of St. Andrew—York Street new School, Board Room and Offices			20,000 00
			$155,500 00
Add for inside Fittings-up, Furniture, and School Apparatus, estimated at, say			9,500 00
Total			$165,000 00

(Certified), G. A. BARBER.

Toronto, January, 1874. *Secretary.*

P. S.—The cost of the New Site, and the cost of the New Buildings in progress, 1873, Ward of St. John, are not included in the above; because the same have not been yet utilised for School purposes, and will, therefore, properly come into the estimated value of 1874.

APPENDIX III.

Annual General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Public School Purposes, City of Toronto, for the Year ending December 31st, 1873—published, as required by Statute, by the Public School Board for said City.

INCOME FOR 1873.

Balance over from 1872, as per last Annual Statement, at page 128, viz:—		
General School Fund	$16072 33	
Building Fund	4234 16	
		20306 49
Legislative Appropriation for 1873		5230 00
Municipal Assessment, for 1873, viz:—		
For General School Purposes	43250 00	
On account of $37000, voted by the ratepayers in 1873, for additional Sites and Buildings	10000 00	
		53250 00
Balance in full, Principal and Interest, on the Renfrew Street Mortgage, (Mr. John Boulton)		1134 00
Proceeds of Sale, Old Board Room Furniture $40,00; and Nicholson's Rent, Park School Lot $20,00		60 00
Total Income for 1873		$79980 49

EXPENDITURE FOR 1873.

1. Salaries for the year, viz:—		
13. Head Masters and 1 Male Assistant	$11750 00	
13. Head Mistresses	6500 00	
11. Female Assistants (both departments)	3575 00	
27. Junior do do do	8200 00	
Occasional Teachers	246 95	
2 Music Teachers and 2 Drawing Teachers	1104 47	
Total for Teachers	$31376 42	
The Secretary, Mr. G. A. Barber	900 00	
The Inspector, Rev. Jas. Porter	1500 00	
The Truant Officer, Mr. Wilkinson	600 00	
The Examiners, at Teachers' Examination	104 00	
The Examiners, at Combined School do	50 00	
The Caretakers; 13 Schools, and the Offices	1422 66	
		35953 08
2. Rent and Taxes, Old Board Room and Offices		30 00
3. Last Instalment, and Interest in full, of Mortgage, original Site, York St. School, Ward of St. Andrew		752 22
4. Insurance on School Premises, and Furniture, viz:—		
Western Co.—Carpenter's Risk on new York Street School, while building	61 30	
Western Co.—General Insurance, on a 3 year's Policy for $6000, new York Street School Building, out premises and furniture	60 00	
British America Co.—A similar amount for the same items on the same School	60 00	181 30
Carried forward		$36916 60

Brought forward			$36916 60
5. New School Sites and New School Buildings as per separate Statement in detail (see postea, Appendix IV).....			14935 51
6. Repairs to all the Schools as per separate Statement in detail (see postea, Appendix V)			2516 27
7. Fuel, winter 1872-73, for the Schools, Board-room, and Offices, viz :—Coal, P. D. Conger, Scranton....$ 60 59			
" Mutton & Co. Lehigh 313 50			
" P. Burns, Scranton 297 85			
		671 94	
Wood, T. Bell, hard wood 1253 54			
" Mutton & Co. pine 72 00			
" J. Myles, for old Offices.... 18 25			
	1343 79		
Cutting wood, viz.—1st Jan. to 1st May	188 70		
" " from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec.	139 05	1691 54	
			2363 48
8. Printing, Advertising, Stationery and other School Requisities, as per separate statement, in detail (see postea, appendix VI.....			799 46
9. Miscellaneous—as per separate statement, in detail (see postea, appendix VI.....			423 94
10. School Debentures, and Interest, falling due and paid in 1873			4181 50
Total Expenditure in 1873			62136 76
Balance forward to 1874			17843 73
January, 1874.			$79980 49

Certified, Audited and Approved,

G. A. BARBER, SAML. SPREULL.

Secretary,

APPENDIX IV.

Statement in detail of Expenditure on account of New School Sites, and School Buildings, from Dec. 31st, 1872, to Dec. 31st, 1873, given as one Sum in Item No. 5, Annual General Statement, (Appendix III. see ante), viz:

1. York Street School ; Board-room and Offices,	
E. & C. Gurney, new wood stoves	$ 42 60
Mr. G. Read, on acct. for Carpenters' work $950 ; balance of contract, $94 (in suspense) ; and for extra work, $328,36 (in suspense)	1372 36
Mr. Cooley, balance galvanized iron and tin-smith's work	163 00
Messrs Hynes Brothers, balance, plastering....	235 00
Mr. A. N. Brown, contract painting and glazing	455 80
Messrs Swaite & Roden, stove-pipes, zinc, &c...	54 26
Mr. D. S. Keith, contract plumber's work.....	100 00
Mr. N. L. Piper, lightning rods	60 80
Carried forward	$2483 82

Brought forward		$2483 82	
Messrs Plews & Kennedy, New Pumps		46 80	
Messrs Shipway & Hicks, gongs and fittings		40 58	
Messrs Iredale hire of stoves during plastering.		34 40	
Messrs Wingfield & Holt, School furniture, black-boards &c		658 20	
W. M. Strickland, balance architect's commission		243 45	
			3507 25
New Board-room and Offices.			
Messrs Robert Hay & Co. Carpets		298 72	
Mr. D. S. Keith, gas pendants and globes.....		100 32	
Messrs Wingfield & Holt, Furniture &c.		45 95	
Messrs Swaite & Roden, tin screens, stovepipes zinc, &c		72 00	516 99
			$4024 24
2. Parliament Street School, Messrs E. & C. Gurney new stoves		$ 13 00	
Messrs Swaite & Roden, stovepipes, zinc, &c...		21 92	
Mr. N. L. Piper, lightning rods		60 80	
Messrs Wingfield & Holt, School furniture		9 00	
			104 72
3. Bathurst Street School, Messrs E. & C. Gurney, new stoves		$ 13 00	
Messrs Swaite & Roden, stovepipes, zinc &c. ..		21 92	
Mr. N. L. Piper, lightning rods		60 80	
			95 72
4. Church Street School, Messrs Wingfield & Holt, School furniture.....		$ 28 62	
Mr N. L. Piper, lightning rods		60 80	
			89 42
5. New School Site & Buildings, Wellesley St., Ward St. John—			
W. B. Phipps, purchase money of Site	5025 15		
Legal expenses, searching title &c.....	27 76		
Surveying and staking out Site	8 00		
Messrs R. Dinnis & Co. on account of		5060 91	
Contract for the whole works	4934 00		
Advertising for tenders	11 50		
Mr. W. G. Storm, on acct. as Architect	300 00	5245 50	
			10306 41
6. Other New Schools proposed to be erected in 1874.			
Advertising at different times for tenders		115 00	
Mr. W. Storm, on account as Architect		200 00	315 00
Total expenditure in 1873, for new School Sites and Buildings ..			$14935 51

P. S.—Summary of the cost of the four New Schools, first built 1872, '73:

1. York Street, exclusive of original Site, at Dec. 31, 1873	17513 94
2. Church Street, ...	9129 24
3. Bathurst " including Site.....	10601 78
4. Parliament " " "	13524 98
Total Expenditure on said four New Schools, at Dec. 31, 1873..	$50769 94

APPENDIX V.

Statement, in detail, of Repairs done at the several Schools, during 1873, *given as one sum in Item No.* 6, *Annual General Statement* (*see ante, appendix III.*) *viz.:*

1. Bathurst Street School.

S Pettigrew, carpenter work	$14 43	
L. Richey " "	139 75	
T. Varcoe " "	3 41	
Greig & Carlyle, school seats	19 60	
		$177 19

2. York Street School.

Cleaning after the workmen left	22 00	
L. Richey, carpenter work	36 34	
Cleaning out the two wells	17 00	
Turfing the front entrance	8 00	
		83 34

3. Church Street School.

J. Carlyle, Carpenter work	29 14	
W. Faircloth, painting	12 00	
Hagon & Bryce, brick work	19 00	
		60 14

4. Victoria Street School.

J. Carlyle, carpenter work	58 78	
W. Faircloth, whitewashing, &c	38 75	
Greig and Carlyle, school seats	42 95	
		140 48

5. John Street School.

G. Wilcock, carpenter work	264 95	
L. Richey, $10 30; T. Varcoe, $4 68	14 98	
Greig and Carlyle, school seats	29 70	
J. Phillips, whitewashing, &c	54 00	
		363 63

6. Louisa Street School.

A. Greenless, carpenter work	199 17	
J. Phillips, whitewashing, &c.	52 00	
		251 17

7. Parliament Street School.

T. Bryce, carpenter work	26 48	
J. Carlyle " "	23 61	
Hagon & Bryce, brick work	50 80	
		100 89

8. Givins Street School.

L. Richey, carpenter work	11 47	
J. Philips, whitewashing &c.	12 00	
Plews & Kennedy, the pump	9 20	
		32 67
Carried forward		$1209 51

Brought forward		$1209 51

9. The Park School.

J. Carlyle, carpenters work	42 73	
T. Bryce, $2,80 ; W. Elder, $6,55	9 35	
W. Faircloth, whitewashing, &c	38 75	
Hagon & Bryce, brick work	2 63	
S. Swaite, eavetroughs, waterpipes, &c	46 51	
Greig and Carlyle, school seats	3 75	
		143 72

10 Palace Street School.

J. Carlyle, carpenter work	93 67	
W. Faircloth, whitewashing, $38,75 ; painting, $20	58 75	
		152 42

11. George Street School.

J. Carlyle, carpenter work	50 76	
Mr. Elder, " "	7 25	
W. Faircloth, whitewashing, &c	38 75	
Greig & Carlyle, school seats	3 75	
		100 51

12. Phœbe Street School.

G. Wilcock, carpenter work	257 41	
T. Varcoe " "	5 12	
S. Beck, new well, complete	49 75	
Plews & Kennedy, new pump	25 00	
Greig & Carlyle, school seats	3 75	
		341 03

13. Elizabeth Street School.

A. Greenlees, carpenter work	57 93	
J. Phillips, whitewashing, &c	28 00	
L. N. Piper, lightning-rods	52 40	
		138 13

Mr. Swaite, taking down and putting up stove pipes at all the Schools, varnishing pipes, blackleading stoves, new pipes, zinc, &c	228 77
Re-glazing at all the Schools, namely, Mr. Faircloth $29,20, Mr. John Dill $11,15, Mr. C. R. Shaw $34,71, Mr. Townley $7,50	92 56
Sweeping chimneys at all the Schools, namely, acct. 1872, $9,80, account 1873, $11.40	21 20
Messrs. Paterson & Son's acct. 1872, $18,77 ; and 1873 acct. $36,90, namely, snow shovels for all the Schools, step-ladders York St. School ; deed-box, office ; and hardware	55 67
Sundry expenses incurred by Chairman of Committee on acct. of Sites and Buildings, 1872-73	26 75
Sundry small payments	6 00
Total Expenditure, in 1873, for Repairs	$2516 27

Certified, January, 1874.

G. A. BARBER,
Secretary

Audited and approved,
SAMUEL SPREULL.

APPENDIX VI.

Details of Items 8 and 9, given each as one sum, in the Annual General Statement (see ante, appendix III.)

1st.—No. 8. Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and other School Requisites, namely—

Messrs. Dudley and Burns, printing 14th Annual School Report, by tender	$134 65
Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, general printing, stationery, ink, blank books, &c., for all the Schools, the Board-room and Offices	347 69
Messrs. Buntin Bros., pens, holders, &c. for all the Schools	119 80
Education Department, prize books $18,65; Dr. Hodgins' School Law Lectures, $25; thermometers, $5,22; ink wells and covers, for all the Schools, $37,20	86 07
Putting in and fixing the ink wells	10 99
Messrs. Lash & Co., clock for York Street School	9 25
Messrs. Boxall, pails and cups for ditto	15 85
The Globe Company, printing and advertising	28 50
Messrs. Copp and Clark, lithographing Certificates of Honour	24 97
Sulphate of iron, $7,75; chalk and acid, $14,16	21 91
Total of Item No. 8	$799 46

2nd.— No. 9. Miscellaneous, viz:—

Overpaid account at 1st January 1873 (*Secretary*)	$57 34
Returning Officers, Trustee Elections	198 00
Copying voters' lists for Ditto.	40 00
Cab Hire, $31,25; Gas account, $35,90	67 15
Expense of Testimonial to the late Chairman Hon. John McMurrich	18 50
Post Office, Stamps, &c	15 45
Expenses of Public Meeting for the distribution of Prizes $10,50; and for Teachers' Examinations $4	14 50
Sundry small payments	13 00
Total of Item No. 9	$423 94

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